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THE Cosby Show

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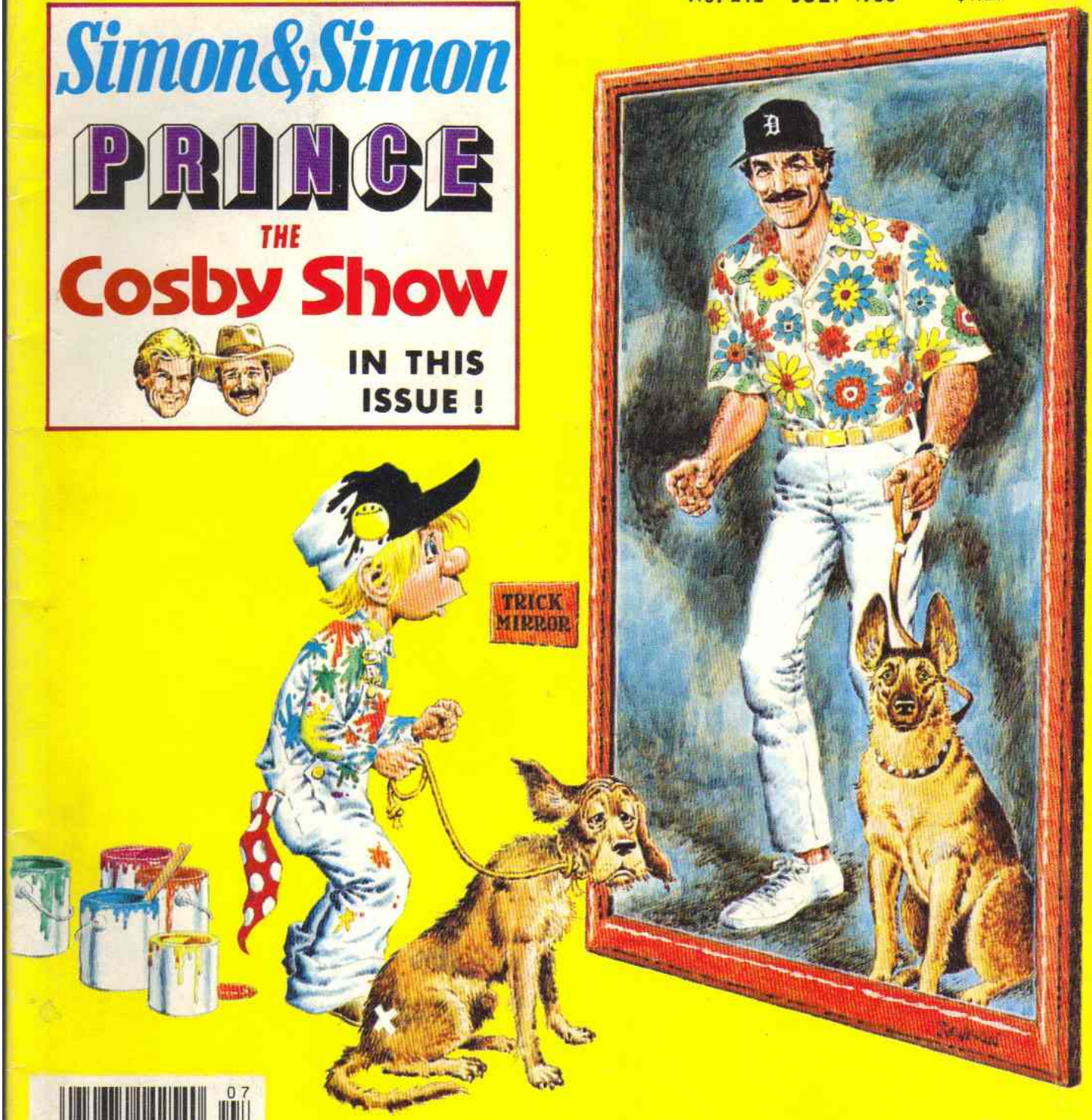

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THE UNITED STATES OF C

. . . in which the names of some cities have been changed to conform to their true, c

~~PORTLAND~~
STARBOARD LAND

(Hic!) I know which way the ship should go!

DOUBLE WALLA
. . . where everything is wella, wella!

BOISY GIRLSY
Three cheers for female power!

LITTLE BIG THORN
Permanent retirement center for brash cavalrymen!

FARGO-GO

Not-so-RAPID CITY

SILT-LIKE CITY
Pollution has hit here, too!

SHY-YEN
Tee-Hee!
The only city named after a bashful oriental currency!

MILE-HIGH CITY
The city that's named after John—"Rocky-Mountain-High!"

PFFT!

SPLITSVILLE
The unhitching capital of the world!

SAN FRANFREAKO
The weirdo capital of the world!

LOSE VEGAS
The surgical capital of the world . . . wallets removed painlessly!

SANTA TARTARA
The oil spill capital of the world!

FOLLYWOOD
The tinsel capital of the world!

GRIN CANYON
The world's biggest cavity west of Howard Cosell's mouth!

GALLUP SLOW-TROT
Ah's tired!

WITCHYTA

LOS SMOGELES
The asthma capital of the world!

SAN DEMENTE
Nixon's Elba.

OILAHOMA CITY

TO LOS ALAMOS

SAN DIEZOO

~~TIJUANA~~
COFFEEJUANA
It's the beverage we *really* prefer!

~~TUCSON~~
THREECSON
In times of inflation everything goes up including the names of cities!

WACKO
. . . what you have to be to be a CRACKED reader!

That's what I need—another passo!

EL PASSO

SAN *dy A*
Remem
whatsit

HONOHULA

CISCO KID LAND
. . . where city kids play gringoleeveo!

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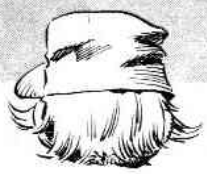

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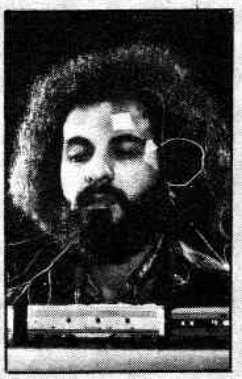

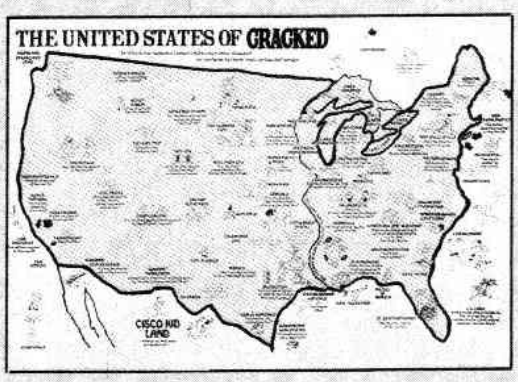

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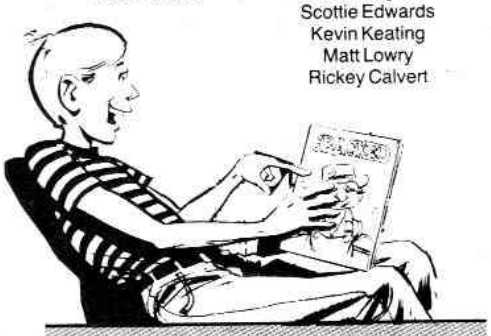

Dear CRACKED,
I don't think you print real letters from readers. I bet you make them all up.
Allan Gregory
New Britain, Conn.

Dear Allan,
We don't think you write real letters. Bet you make them up.

Dear CRACKED,
Thanks for the NATIONAL STUDENT DAY POSTER. Me and my friends are going to pressure our principal into closing our school this Feb. 29 and not leaving it open like he did last year.
Jerry Stone
Chicago, IL

Dear Jerry,
And we're sure your efforts will work!! . . . until 1988 that is, when the next leap year arrives.

Dear CRACKED,
KITCHENLAND was strange and very funny and those cockroaches were so cute. It almost made me wish I had some in my own home!
Carl Faubion
Columbus, Ohio

Dear Carl,
Your wish can easily be fulfilled. At least six people we know would be glad to send you a gaggle of adorable roaches rounded up from their own apartments.

Dear CRACKED,
So how about a satire on that great PBS show THE MACNEIL/LEHRER REPORT? I've been waiting patiently. Will I ever see one?
Gary Hendrickson
Harrisburg, PA

Dear Gary,
Sure. When you start your *own* humor magazine.

Dear CRACKED,
Great! My cat saw your PRODUCTS FOR PAMPERED PETS and now wants me to buy half of them for him!
Eva Levy
Los Altos, CA

Dear Eva,
That's what you get for using CRACKED in his litter box instead of newspaper!

Dear CRACKED,
Has anyone ever written in asking for a satire of THE MACNEIL/LEHRER REPORT? I'm sure it would be great fun.
Gary Drecksonhend
Harrisburg, PA

Dear Gary,
Yeah you! Under another name! And please stop! We're onto your tricks.

Dear CRACKED,
I send kudos for your great CRACKED LENS last issue.
Ryan Wilson
El Cerrito, CA

Dear Ryan,
Thanks, but we have enough bugs in the office already.

Dear CRACKED,
Your CRIMEBUSTERS cover was great and the CRACKED MOVIE V that went along with it was truly inventive. It also brought to mind another interesting prospect. I always wondered what would happen if you combined Mr. T with Laura from Remington Steele?
Angela Harem
Crystal Lake, IL

Dear Angela,
You'd probably have the world's strongest, but ugliest woman!

Dear CRACKED,
I'm a big fan of Trivial Pursuit and thought I knew my trivia, but I didn't know even one of the facts you listed in your trivia article last issue. In fact, I couldn't even find any of the facts in any of the reference books in my library.
Sarah Verplanch
Rahway, NJ

Dear Sarah,
That's why we called it CRACKED'S *Little Known* Trivia Facts!

Dear CRACKED,
YOU KNOW YOU'RE A SUPER-TYPE IF you read this great article without even opening the magazine!

Rob Rush
Hyannis, Mass.

Dear Rob,
Or if you get cable TV by watching it through the walls of your neighbor's house instead of having your own set hooked up!

Dear CRACKED,
Is it true Sylvester's face is going to be on a postage stamp?

Norm Parker
Morgantown, W. VA

Dear Norm,
Yes. We're told that when the price of a first class letter drops back to 3¢, Sylvester's face will be considered for the stamp. Be on the lookout for it soon.

Dear CRACKED,
I read CRACKED MOVIE V and it got me to thinking how come there's never been a *real* CRACKED movie?

William Walsh
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear William,
There are plans for such, but they've been delayed because Sylvester's choice for playing him on the screen, Clint Eastwood, is unavailable.

Dear CRACKED,
You should have a joke section.

Brian Carrigan
Boston, Mass.

Dear Brian,
What do you think are on all 52 pages of our magazine now—radishes?

Dear CRACKED,
Enclosed is a petition from all your loyal readers in Alabama begging that you do a satire of THE MACNEIL/LEHRER REPORT. Next to reruns of MASH, it is this state's favorite show.

Hendrick Garyson
Harrisburg, PA

EDITORS NOTE: Please don't print this letter. It's from that Hendrickson guy again with his name all turned around!

Dear CRACKED,
With your combining of all the cops in CRACKED MOVIE V, did you ever wonder what you'd get if you combined CRACKED with HOUSE BEAUTIFUL?

John Kauffman
Lake Placid, FL

Dear John,
Yeah. Another 220 rooms for Sylvester to clean!

Dear CRACKED,
Are readers allowed to send in WORD PLAYS? I really like that feature and would love to try my hand at some.

Hank DeLuca
Lexington, Neb.

Dear Hank,
Of course! In fact, if we get some good ones maybe we'll even print a couple.

Dear CRACKED,
I just got back from Australia and did you know that CRACKED is even sold there!!

Jake Bessemar
Columbus, Alabama

Dear Jake,
Indeed it is, only with a slight alteration for those living down under. It's all printed upside down.

Dear CRACKED,
I read every issue of CRACKED at least 5 times!

Robert del Valle
Irvine, CA

Dear Robert,
Takes you that long to get some of the jokes, huh?

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Thursday nights on CBS, there's a highly rated show about two brothers who are private investigators. Many viewers are amazed at their ability of crime-busting. We here at CRACKED are not impressed. That is why we've called them

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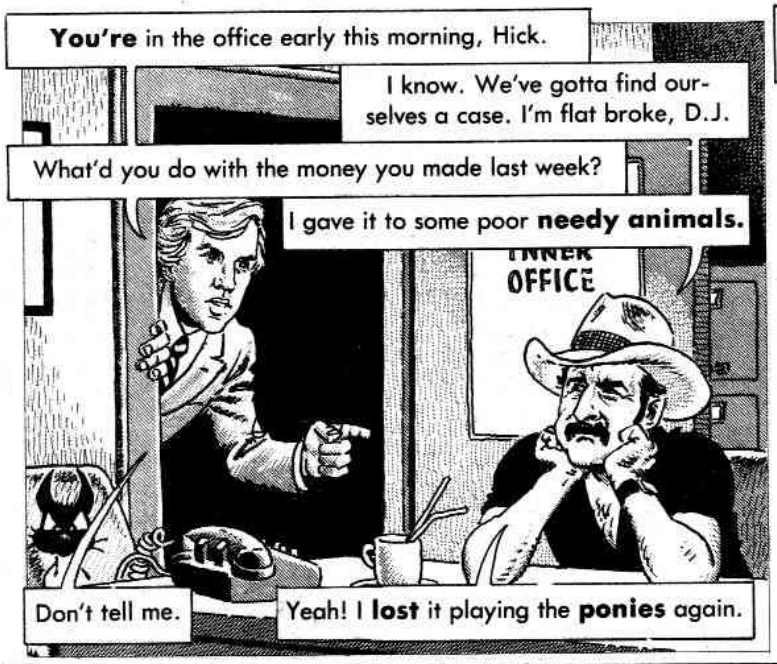

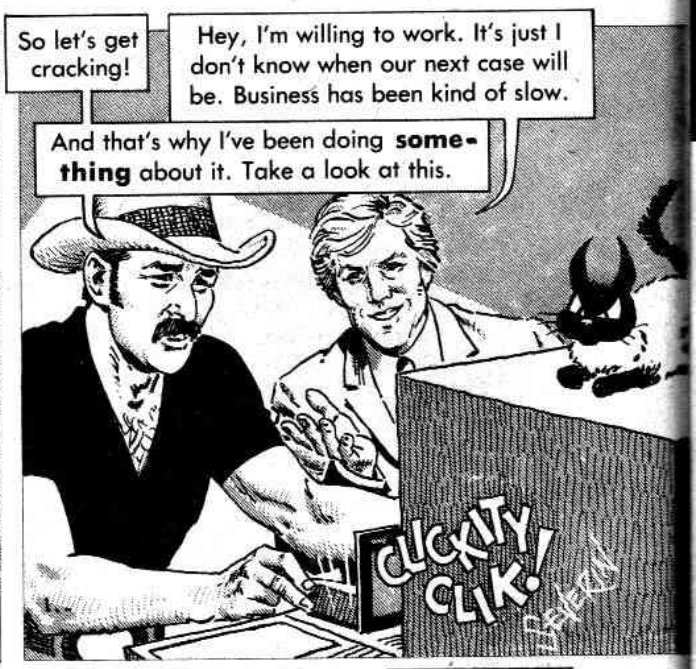

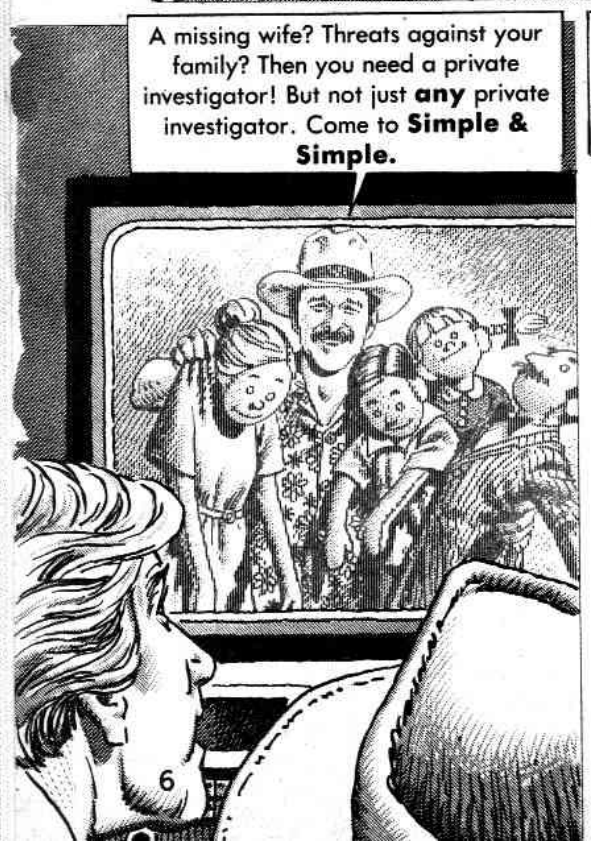

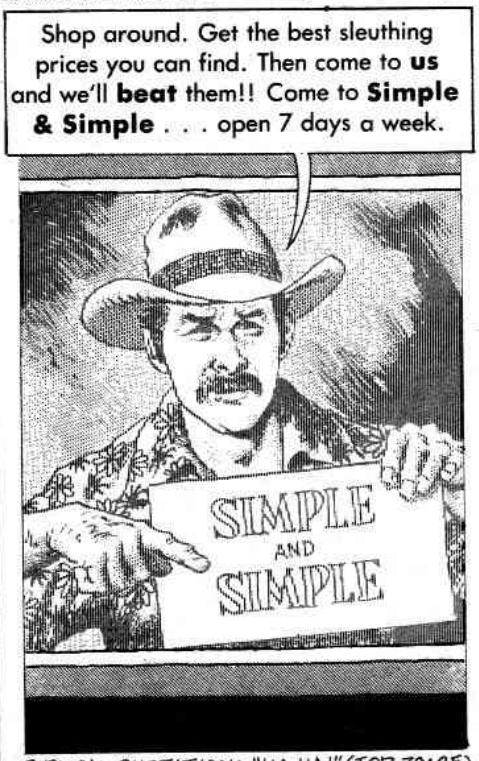

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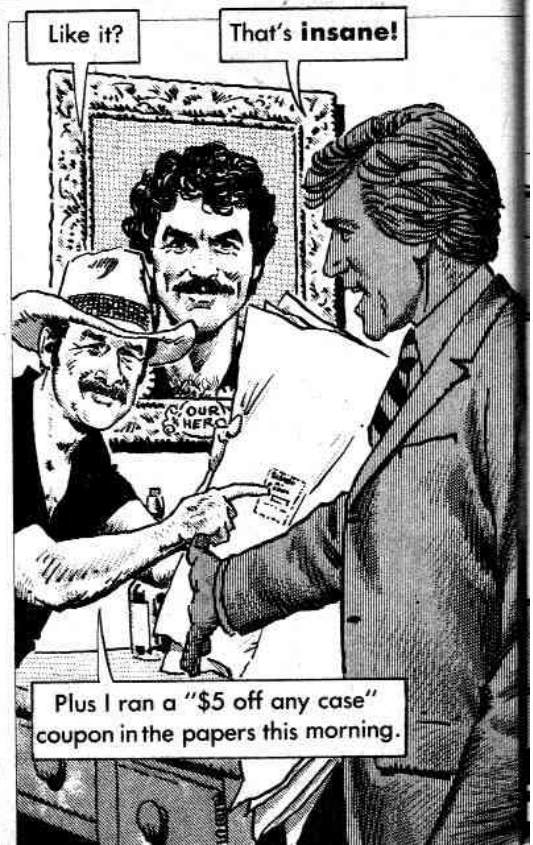
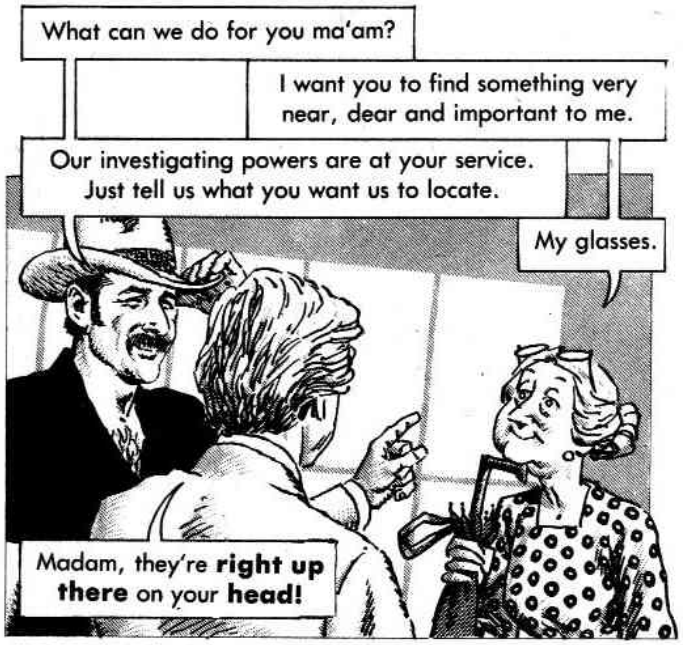
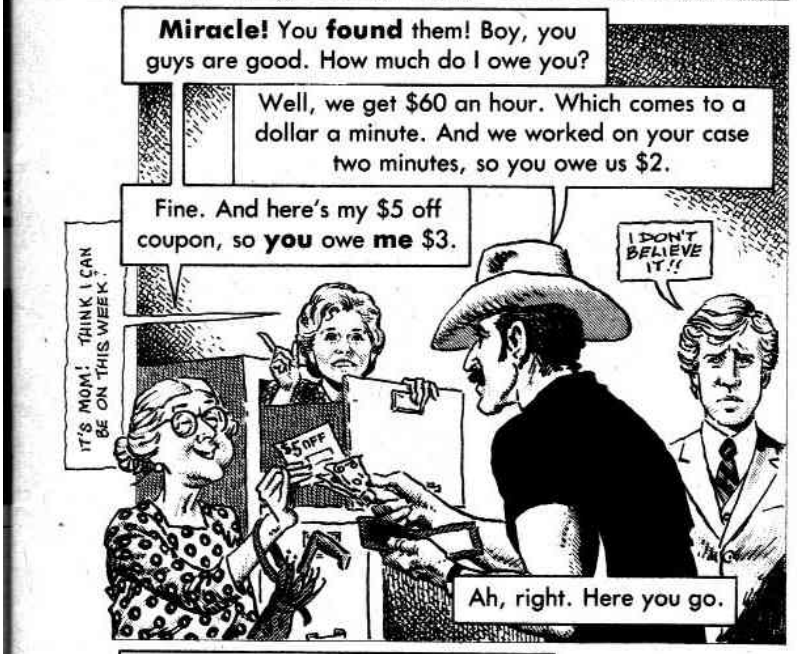
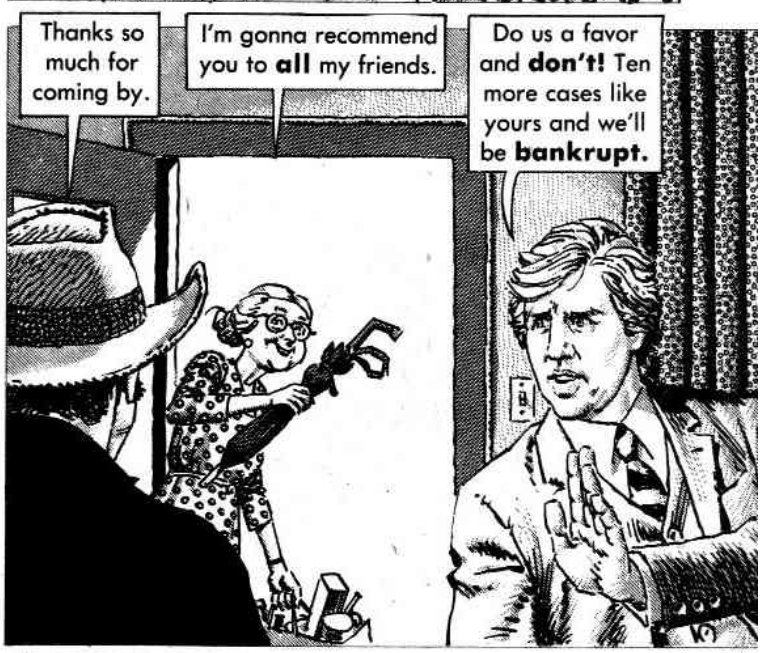
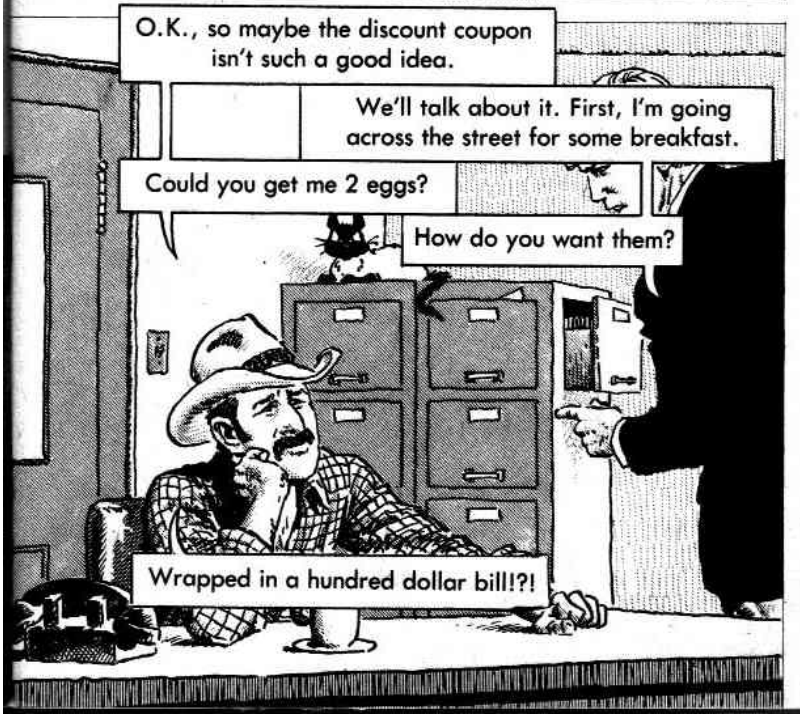


And you **really** think **this** is going to get us clients?
Hello. Is this **Simple & Simple,** the "nice price" investigators?
SIMPLE & SIMPLE
See!


What can we do for you ma'am?
I want you to find something very near, dear and important to me.
Our investigating powers are at your service. Just tell us what you want us to locate.
My glasses.
Madam, they're **right up there** on your **head!**

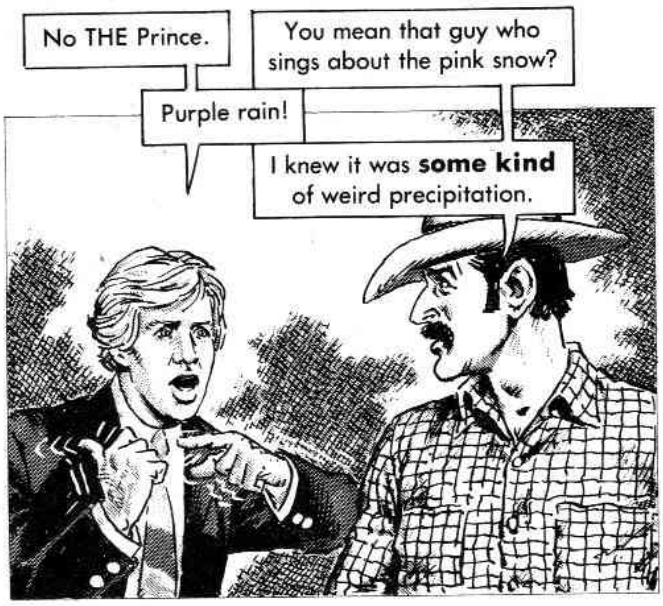

Miracle! You **found** them! Boy, you guys are good. How much do I owe you?
Well, we get $60 an hour. Which comes to a dollar a minute. And we worked on your case two minutes, so you owe us $2.
Fine. And here's my $5 off coupon, so **you** owe **me** $3.
IT'S MOM! THINK I CAN BE ON THIS WEEK.
I DON'T BELIEVE IT.!!
$5 OFF
Ah, right. Here you go.

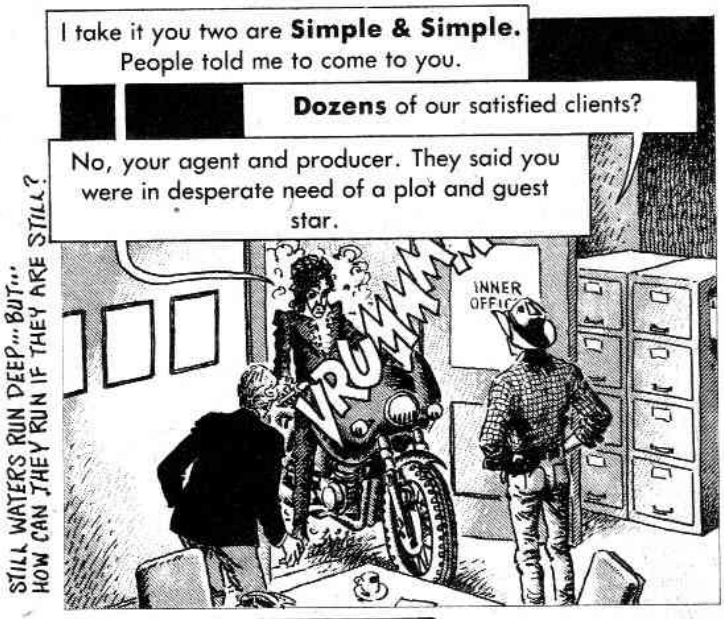

Thanks so much for coming by.
I'm gonna recommend you to **all** my friends.
Do us a favor and **don't!** Ten more cases like yours and we'll be **bankrupt.**

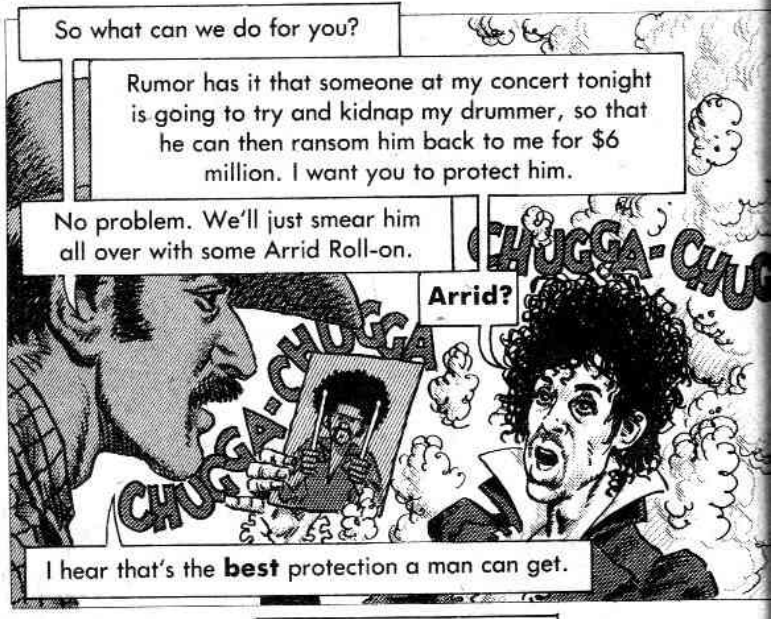

O.K., so maybe the discount coupon isn't such a good idea.
We'll talk about it. First, I'm going across the street for some breakfast.
Could you get me 2 eggs?
How do you want them?
Wrapped in a hundred dollar bill!?!

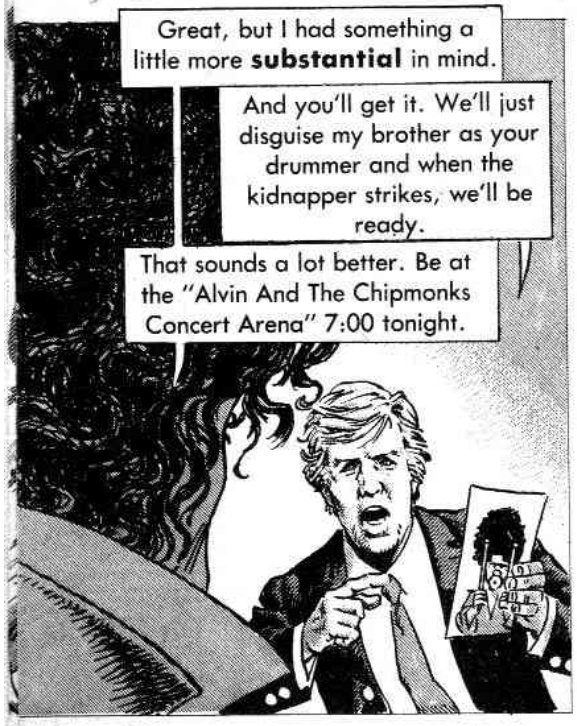
Be right . . . **oh my gosh!!**
VRUMMM!
VRUM!
VRUM!
VROOOM!

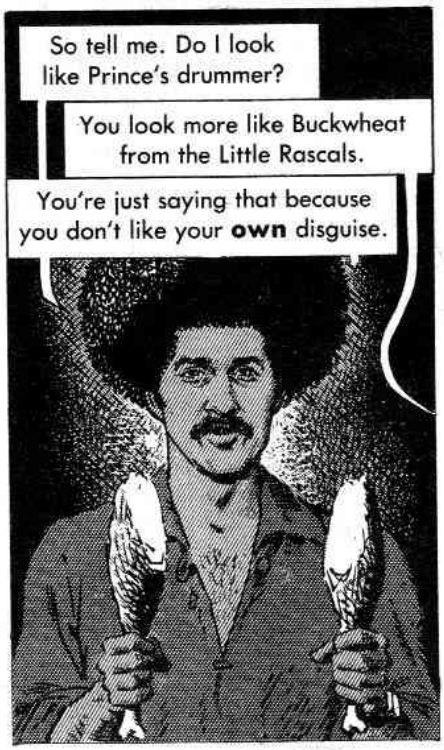
Hick! **Prince** is in the outer office.
Big deal! Who wants a **dog** for a client?
INNER OFFICE

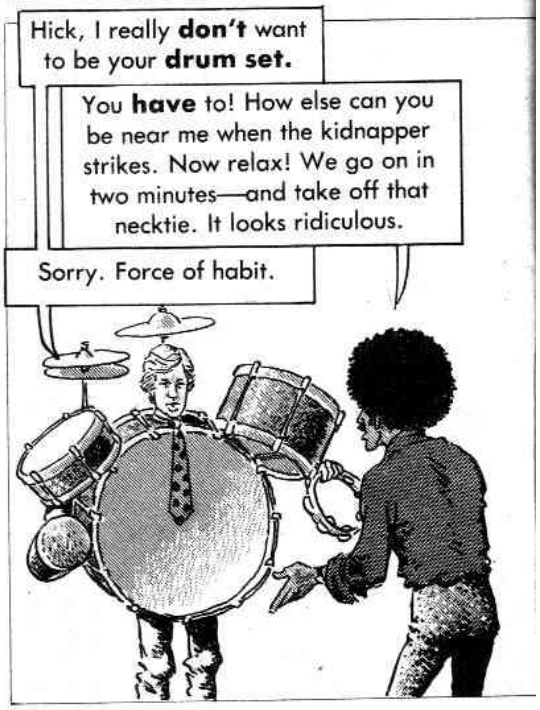

No THE Prince.
You mean that guy who sings about the pink snow?
Purple rain!
I knew it was **some kind** of weird precipitation.

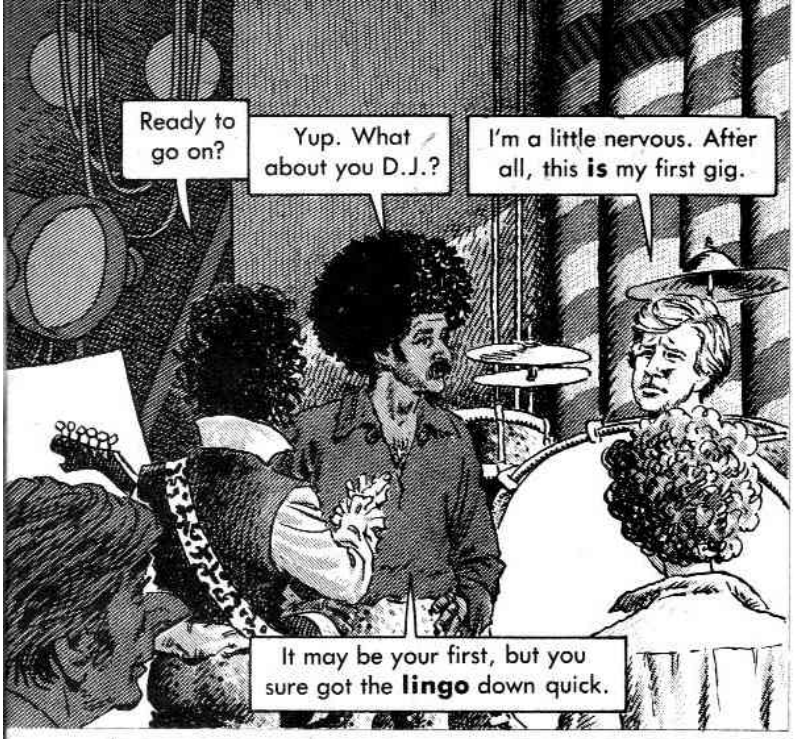

I take it you two are **Simple & Simple.** People told me to come to you.
Dozens of our satisfied clients?
No, your agent and producer. They said you were in desperate need of a plot and guest star.
VROOM
INNER OFFICE
STILL WATERS RUN DEEP... BUT... HOW CAN THEY RUN IF THEY ARE STILL?


So what can we do for you?
Rumor has it that someone at my concert tonight is going to try and kidnap my drummer, so that he can then ransom him back to me for $6 million. I want you to protect him.
No problem. We'll just smear him all over with some Arrid Roll-on.
Arrid?
CHUGGA-CHUGGA
I hear that's the **best** protection a man can get.

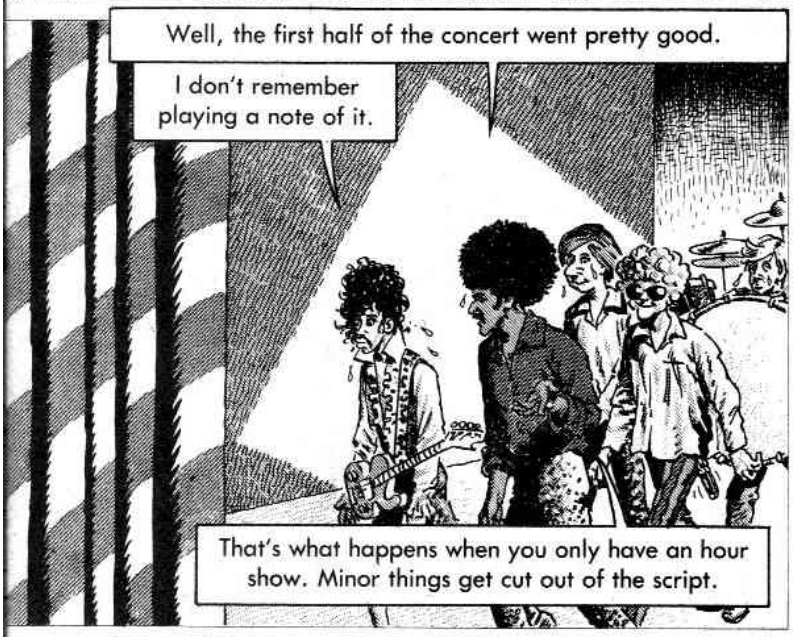

Great, but I had something a little more **substantial** in mind.
And you'll get it. We'll just disguise my brother as your drummer and when the kidnapper strikes, we'll be ready.
That sounds a lot better. Be at the "Alvin And The Chipmonks Concert Arena" 7:00 tonight.

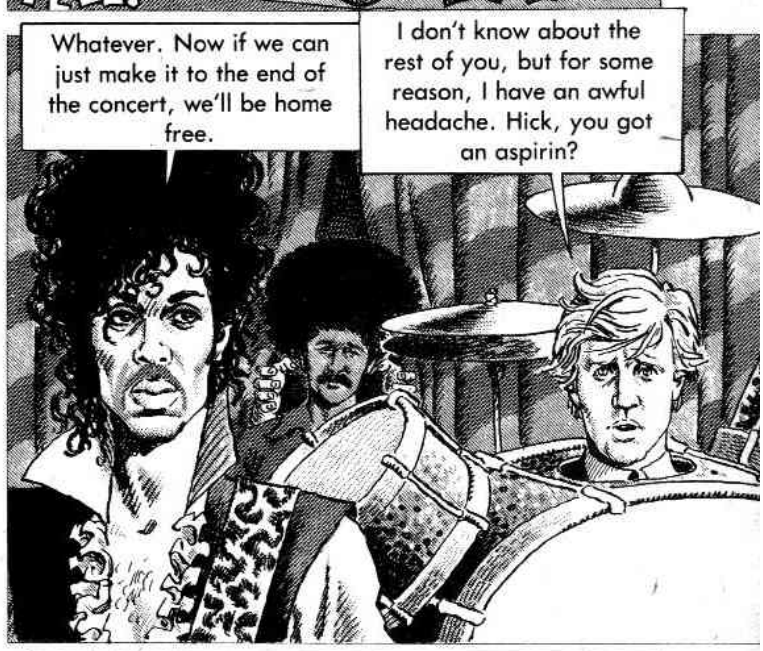

So tell me. Do I look like Prince's drummer?
You look more like Buckwheat from the Little Rascals.
You're just saying that because you don't like your **own** disguise.

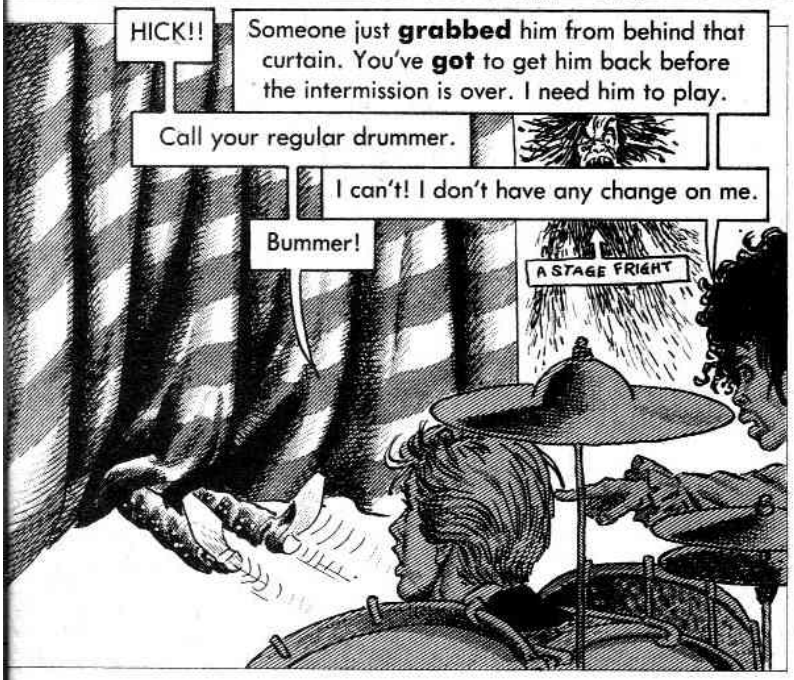

Hick, I really **don't** want to be your **drum set.**
You **have** to! How else can you be near me when the kidnapper strikes. Now relax! We go on in two minutes—and take off that necktie. It looks ridiculous.
Sorry. Force of habit.

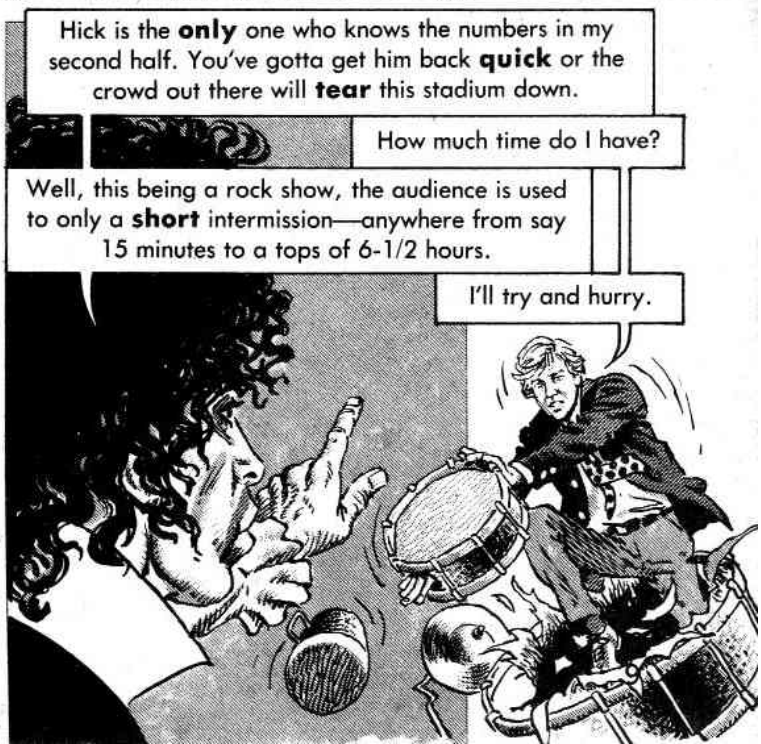

Ready to go on?
Yup. What about you D.J.?
I'm a little nervous. After all, this **is** my first gig.
It may be your first, but you sure got the **lingo** down quick.

Ladies and gentlemen, welcome Prince and his band.
SCREAM!
YELL!

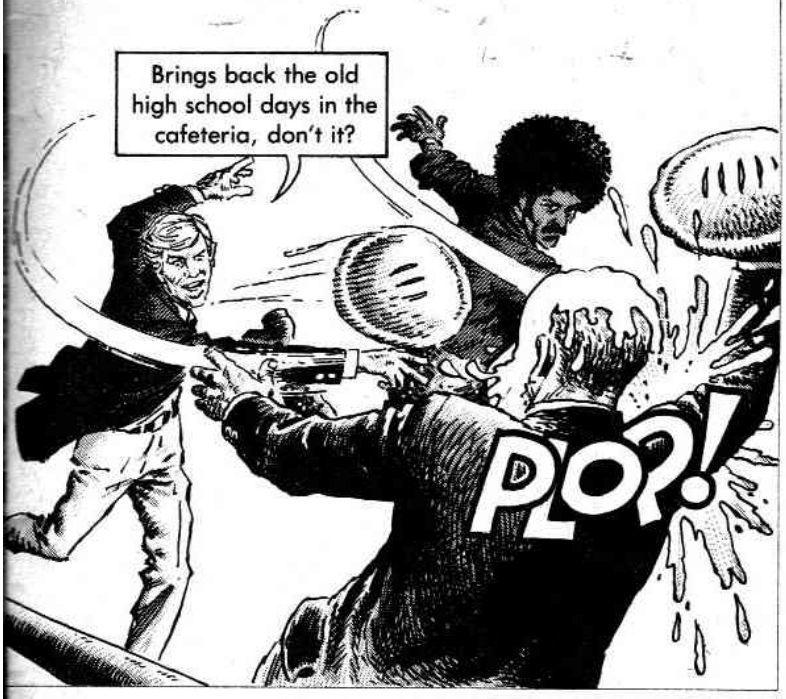

Well, the first half of the concert went pretty good.
I don't remember playing a note of it.
That's what happens when you only have an hour show. Minor things get cut out of the script.


Whatever. Now if we can just make it to the end of the concert, we'll be home free.
I don't know about the rest of you, but for some reason, I have an awful headache. Hick, you got an aspirin?


HICK!!
Someone just **grabbed** him from behind that curtain. You've **got** to get him back before the intermission is over. I need him to play.
Call your regular drummer.
I can't! I don't have any change on me.
Bummer!
A STAGE FRIGHT


Hick is the **only** one who knows the numbers in my second half. You've gotta get him back **quick** or the crowd out there will **tear** this stadium down.
How much time do I have?
Well, this being a rock show, the audience is used to only a **short** intermission—anywhere from say 15 minutes to a tops of 6-1/2 hours.
I'll try and hurry.

I took the precaution of hiding a **homing device** in Hick's afro just in case I lost him. Now if I can just zero in on it.
BEEP! BEEP! BEEP!
Got it! There's where they are. The Pat-A-Cake Pastry Factory. Now to bluff my way in.
PAT-A-CAKE PASTRY FACTORY
YOU'RE THERE! LOOK IN FRONT OF YOU DUMMY!
A HOME WITHOUT A TREE ISN'T FIT FOR A DOG!
Yes?
Excuse me, but I am Chef Adoh D'Eclair and there's been a **terrible mistake** in the cookie recipe.
You mean the 400,000,000 chocolate almond radish cookies they're making tonight?
POST Nº 1
Yes. There should have been **another pinch** of **salt** in the recipe. I have it right here.
PINCH OF SALT
Oh! Well, go right in.
The pinch of salt gets them everytime! . . . Hey! There's Hick and the kidnapper over there. STOP!!
Hold it right there or your brother gets it with this **lemon meringue.**
Listen to him D.J. It's **loaded!**
With explosives?
No, **calories!** I'm on a **diet.**
Don't worry, Hick.
Take that!
SPLOP!
Grab 'em Hick!
I **tried.** All I got was a handful of **meringue.**
We can't let him get away.


Brings back the old high school days in the cafeteria, don't it?
PLOP!

Ugh! He got me with a black forest German coffee cake!!
SPLAT!
FINALLY... THE RARE ONE YOU'VE BEEN WAITING FOR
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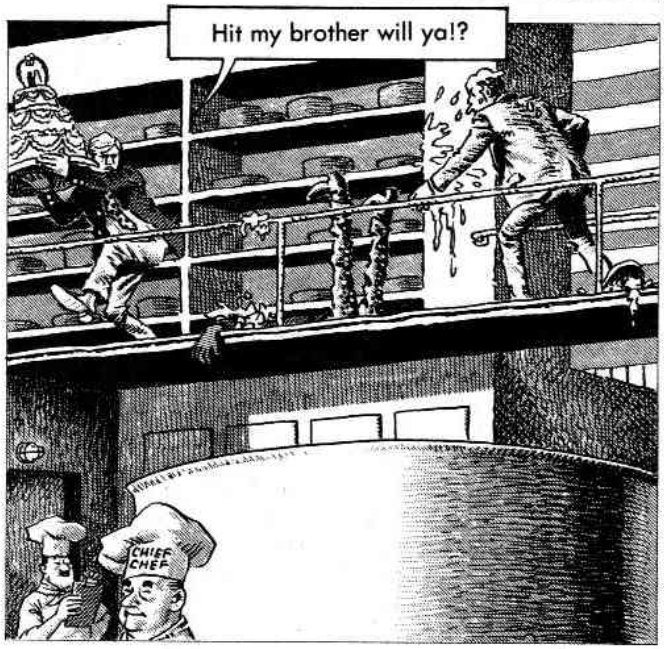
Hit my brother will ya!?
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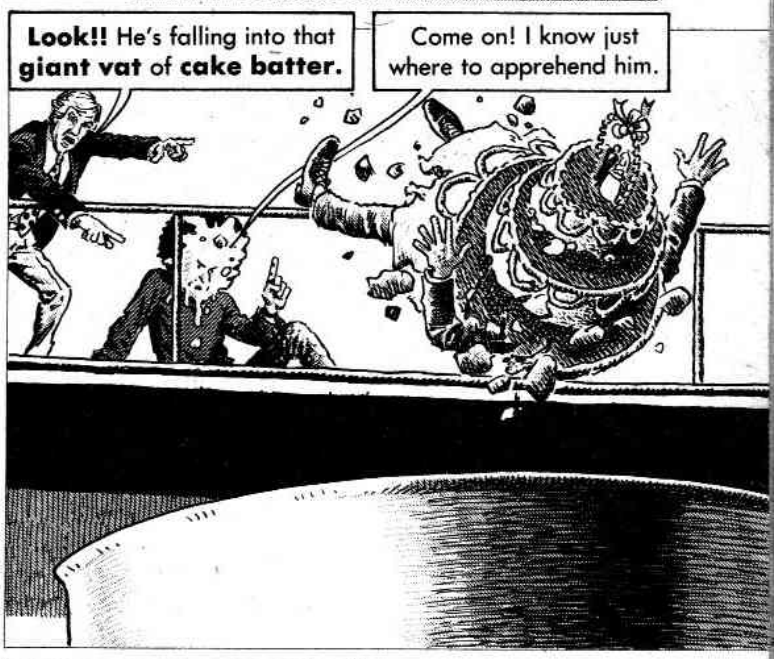
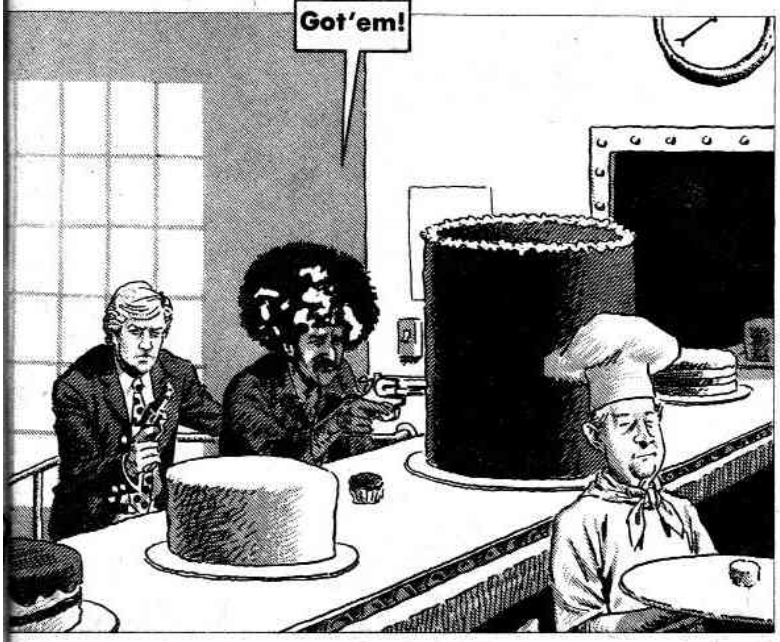

Look!! He's falling into that **giant vat** of **cake batter.**
Come on! I know just where to apprehend him.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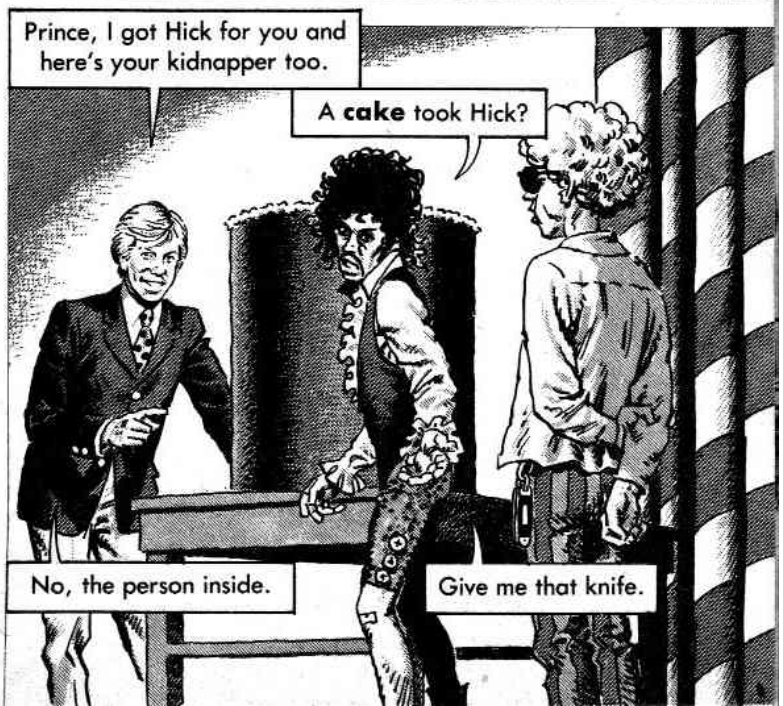
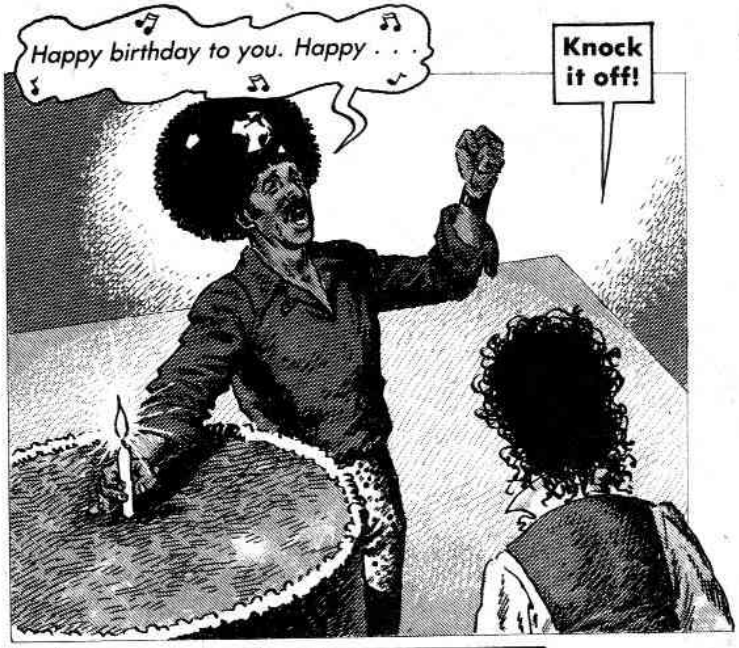
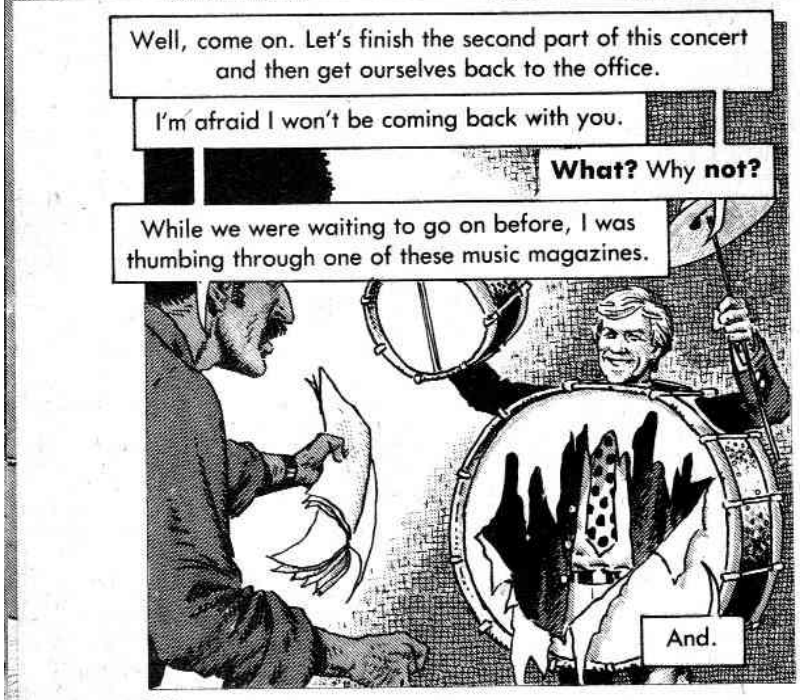

Prince, I got Hick for you and here's your kidnapper too.
A **cake** took Hick?
No, the person inside.
Give me that knife.

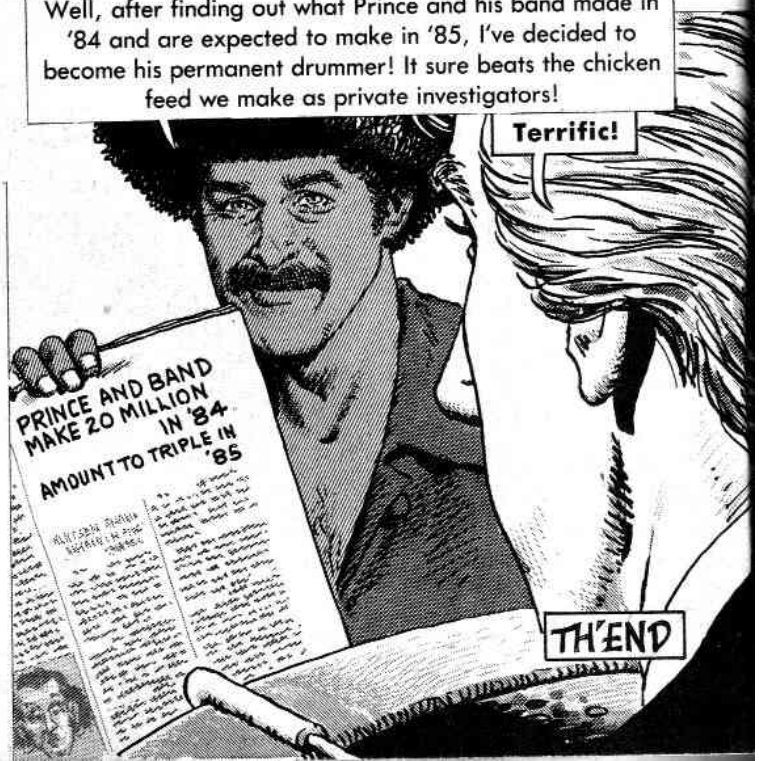
Wait a minute! As long as you're going to cut it, let's do it right.
HK!


Happy birthday to you. Happy . . .
Knock it off!

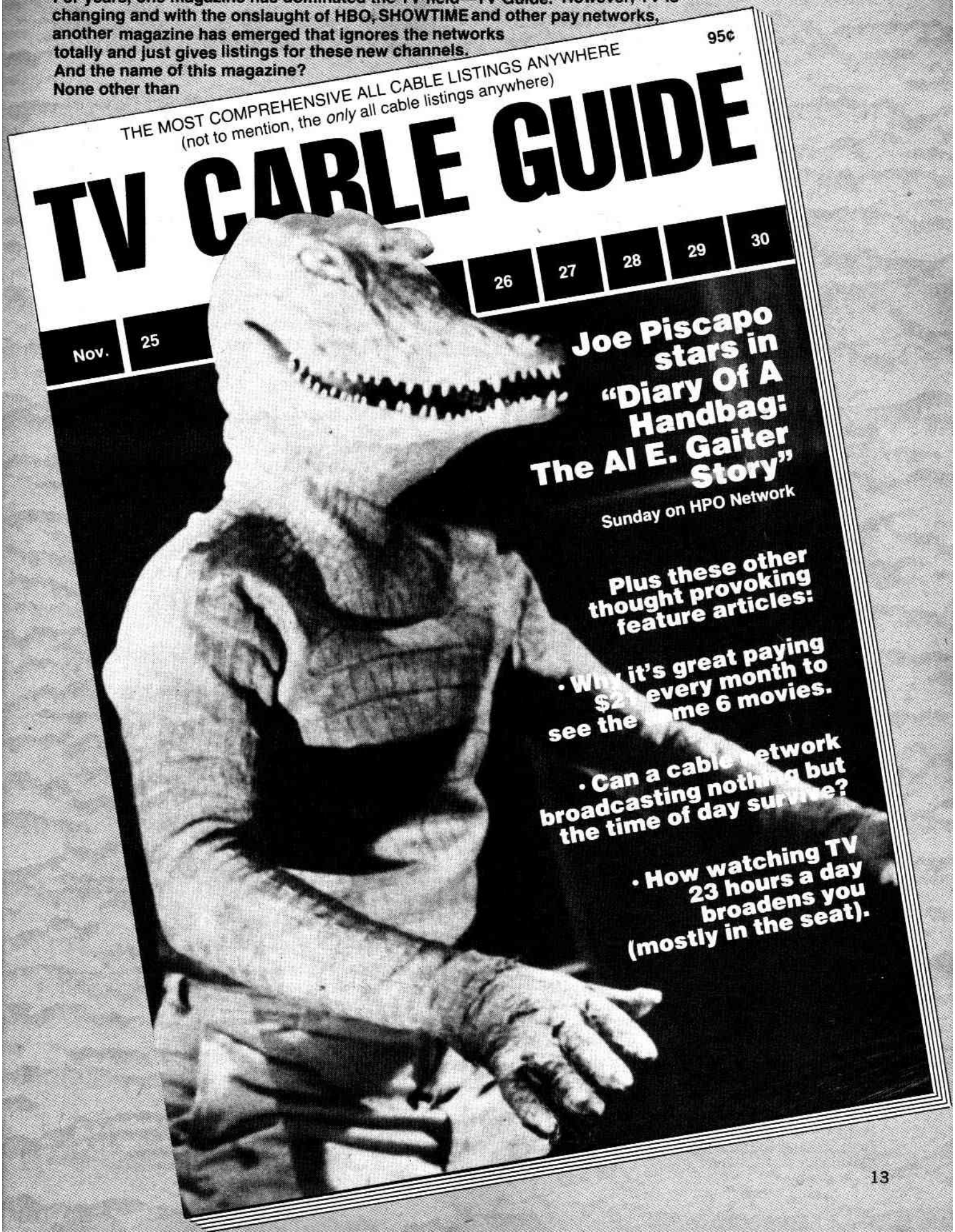
Take him away.
Well, I guess that's that. There's nothing left.
'cept our bill.
STAGE HAND
Oh, of course. Just send it to my manager . . . and here!

What'd he give us? A **bonus?**
No. One of our **$5 off coupons.**
LAZINESS TRAVELS SO SLOWLY THAT POVERTY SOON OVERTAKES HIM!


Well, come on. Let's finish the second part of this concert and then get ourselves back to the office.
I'm afraid I won't be coming back with you.
What? Why **not?**
While we were waiting to go on before, I was thumbing through one of these music magazines.
And.


Well, after finding out what Prince and his band made in '84 and are expected to make in '85, I've decided to become his permanent drummer! It sure beats the chicken feed we make as private investigators!
Terrific!
PRINCE AND BAND MAKE 20 MILLION IN '84 AMOUNT TO TRIPLE IN '85
TH'END

For years, one magazine has dominated the TV field—TV Guide. However, TV is changing and with the onslaught of HBO, SHOWTIME and other pay networks, another magazine has emerged that ignores the networks totally and just gives listings for these new channels.
And the name of this magazine?
None other than



SUNDAY

EVENING

7:00 PM

International Arm Wrestling (3 hrs.) . . Sports Channel
Leonard Pitkin and The Chicago All-Frog Choir (2 hrs.) . . . . . Culture Channel

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HPO Movie Special

The Adventures of Sigmund Fraud (Drama 1981) A quack psychiatrist sets up a store front office in downtown Vienna claiming that he can cure any illness merely by having a patient stare into a candle for 81 minutes while singing "Abba Dabba Dabba." (2 hrs. 3 min.)

8:00 PM

Strawberry Shortcakes Harrowing Day—See what happens when Ms. Shortcake gets caught in a can of whipped cream (1 hr.) . . . . . Dizney Channel
What Is Snow?—An in depth look at the white stuff that falls every winter (3 hrs.) . . . . . Weather Channel

9:00 PM

In Depth—Correspondent Morton Thorn investigates problems facing the thumbtack industry (1 hr.) . . . . . News Channel
Gourmet Gorging—Cooking with kangaroo meat (30 min.) . . . . . Cooking Channel

10:00 PM

Strawberry Shortcakes Harrowing Night—Upon returning home Ms. Shortcake must decide whether or not to go in through the back door or the front door (1 hr.) . . . . . Dizney Channel
The Geeks (Horror, 1979) Horror movie set on a small midwestern zucchini plantation (1 hr. 43 min.) . . . HPO
In Concert—"Concerto for Oboe and Harmonica written in E Minor" as performed by the South Dakota All-Male Woman's Orchestra (35 min.) . . . . . Culture Network

11:00 PM

Skragg In depth look at tomorrow's weather in Skragg, Utah (30 min.) . . . . . Weather Channel
Movie Classics—TAR WARS (Comedy, 1983) Billy Martin vs. George Brent in this 1983 baseball classic (1 hr. 12 min.) . . . . . Da Movie Channel

MONDAY

EVENING

7:00 PM

Locust Valley Girl's Jr. High Anvil Tossing Championships (3 hrs.) . . . . . Sports Channel
Menundo Learn To Say "Yankee Pig" In English (1 hr. special) . . . . . N-TV
How To Buy Blast Furnaces . . . . . Consumer Network

8:00 PM

Krud (Sci Fi, 1982) Space movie set on a mythical planet. It's about something else too, but we could never quite figure it out (2 hr. 11 min.) . . . . . HPO
The Otter That Saved Ottawa—This enchanting animal tale shows how a determined otter saves a family's picnic by traveling over 2 miles to get them a jar of mustard for their hot dogs (2 hrs.) . . . . . Dizney Channel
In Depth Look At Tomorrows Weather In Albania (2 hrs.) . . . . . Weather Channel

8:30 PM

The 1984 Mr. Beefcake Competition live from Trenton, N.J. (30 min.) . . . . . Culture Network
How To Crochet Underwater (1 hr.) . . . . . Consumer Network

9:00 PM

A Look At Commercial TV—Two hours of non-stop commercials for those who really miss it (2 hrs.) . . . . . Da Movie Channel

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Culture Network Special

DANCE OF THE INKY DINKYS—This seldom performed 1976 dance classic is performed by the Karen Sorntog Nine-Toed Dance Troupe (2 hrs.)

10:00 PM

You and Your Pet Raising hands (30 sec.) . . . . . Consumer Network
Lajorkwa (Documentary, 1937)—Vlasdaka Krujanka narrates this rarely seen Swedish documentary about the man who taught Adolph Hitler to ice skate . . . . . HPO

TUESDAY

EVENING

7:00 PM

Da Movie Channel Special

Greased (Drama, 1983) A tender story about Vampires in the 50's (3 hrs.)

Interview—Amber Waves interviews the coach of the American Handball Team going to the Olympics in '84 (1 hr.) . . . . . Sports Channel

8:00 PM

Wong Ching And The Egg Roll—Family movie about a little Chinese boy who tries to grow eggrolls in his backyard (2 hrs.) . . . . . Dizney Channel

The Cincinnati Cardboard Box Orchestra perform the works of Beethoven and Def Leopard (2 hrs.) . . . . . Culture Network

9:00 PM

Cable Fill In—A stunt man re-enacts some of his favorite traffic accidents (2 hrs.) . . . . . Sports Channel

The Binky Botolitz Story (Drama, 1982) Hector Hiawanananaii plays the lead role tracing the life of this well-known accordian player of the 1840's. (2 hrs. 8 min.) . . . . . HPO

10:00 PM

Da Movie Channel

Superman IV (Adventure, 1983) Released to cable *before* the theaters this time, Les Tar takes over the starring role from Christopher Reeve. This time out Superman must single-handedly rescue an accounting firm in the clutches of a maniacal home computer. (2 hrs. 11 min.)

Doctor At Sea—Dr. Fussbottom shows would be sailors how to do an emergency appendectomy at sea using nothing more than a nailclipper and a piece of rope (1 hr.) . . . . . Medical Network

Phoebe Snow In Concert—Ms. Snow performs some of her favorite dog food commercial jingles (30 min.) . N-TV

WEDNESDAY

EVENING

7:00 PM

Let's Talk—A frank discussion by 3 experts on Sinatra, Langella and Futer (1 hr.) . . . . . Consumer Network

Long Live The Spider—The enchanting story of a little spider who longs to be a moth, but never quite gets his wish after he's accidentally stepped on by a horse (2 hrs.) . . . . . Dizney Channel

8:00 PM

Gourmet Gorging—Recipes for Turnip Pie and Chicken 'N' Shoe Polish (1 hr.) . . . . . Cooking Channel

How To Play Skivel Ball—The leading skivel ball champion in the world today gives viewers tips on how to play this exciting Lower Ukranian game (1 hr.) . . . . . Sports Channel

9:00 PM

HPO Movie Highlight

Stalker (Mystery, 1981) Mike Stalker goes undercover to discover who is sneaking into posh Malibu Beach homes at night and photographing the occupants' luggage. (2 hrs. 8 min.)

Don A Pizzacotta—This well-known Italian opera is performed by Mrs. Horsenagel's 3rd grade music class (2 hrs.) . . . . . Culture Network

10:00 PM

The Great American Wild Turkey Calling and Chicken Corn Plucking Competition—Live from Las Vegas (2 hrs.) . . . . . Sports Channel

Men At Work—An exclusive look at a restaurant where they once ate before becoming famous . . . . . N-TV

11:00 PM

How To Buy Grain Bins (30 min.) . Consumer Network

Nightmare In New Orleans (Drama, 1964) The citizens of New Orleans awaken one morning to find that their town has been taken over by a renegade German Om-pah Band. Ted Knight and Gumby star in this gripping movie (6 hrs. 31 min.) . . . . . HPO

THURSDAY

EVENING

7:00 PM HPO Movie Highlight

Brain-A-Tron (Thriller, 1981) A giant is captured, tranquilized and then forced to run the Santa Fe Railroad with the electrical currents running through his brain. McLain Stevenson and Connie Chung star (2 hrs. 11 min.)

Heidi II: The Sequel—Walt Dizney studios follow the adventures of Heidi as this time she leaves the Alps to become a dental hygienist in Ohio. Great family entertainment. (2 hrs.) ..... Dizney Channel

How To Turn Your Old Automobile Into A Lovely Planter (60 min.) ..... Consumer Network

8:00 PM

The Lighter Side of Air Compressors (30 min.) ..... Consumer Network

Hubcap Art—An inside look at German artist Gunter Schnitzelbrauen who has redone the "Mona Lisa" and "The Last Supper" using nothing more than hubcaps and bread (60 min.) ..... Culture Network

Will It Snow Anywhere Next June?—Ten crack meteorologists probe this exciting topic (1 hr.) ..... Weather Channel

Rock! Rock! Rock!—Six of LA's best-known doormen are given a chance to sing their favorite songs in Latin (1 hr.) ..... N-TV

9:00 PM

Jungle Affair (Drama, 1980) Ann Sheridan, Frank Oz and Fozzi Bear star in this love story about a woman who must decide whether or not to marry a big game hunter or leave the jungle to pursue her career as a fudge heiress (1 hr. 37 min.) ..... Da Movie Channel

Hats Of The World (1 hr.) ..... Culture Network

How To Pack A Gasket (30 min.) . Consumer Network

10:00 PM

Country Jamboree—Twenty of the world's greatest country-western singers are shown turning down a chance to star in this all-star country special which ends up featuring just Dennis Weaver and John Schneider. (1 hr.) ..... Country Network

FRIDAY

EVENING

7:00 PM

Who Took Bobby Milner's Lunch?—6 top criminal experts discuss what might have happened to an 11-year-old's tuna and sour cream sandwich that disappeared between 8 and 11 last December 28. (3 hrs.) . News Channel

Focus On—Hostess Kup Kakes interviews the president of a famous roller bearing manufacturer plant. (30 min.) ..... Culture Network

Great Ocean Beaches of South Dakota—Correspondents take you on an in-depth tour of all of South Dakota's great ocean beaches. (30 seconds) . Consumer Network

8:00 PM Da Movie Channel Highlight

The Secret (Dull, 1982) On his deathbed, a father tells his 12-year-old child that he's not really his son, but actually rented. Sydney Sludgefobber stars as the father and Patty Duke plays the little boy. (2 hrs. 11 min.)

How To Assemble Aircraft Carriers At Home—Learn the secrets experts use so you can get valuable Airforce defense contracts and make extra money in your spare time at home ..... Business Channel

HPO Highlight

Murphey's Marauders (Adventure, 1981) A select group of soldiers in WWII are sent on a secret mission to learn Hitler's brand of orange juice. (2 hrs. 5 min.)

Gourmet Gorging—Tips on how to make carrot curls and how to poach a steak to perfection (45 min.) ..... Cooking Channel

10:00 PM

Marathon '84—Exclusive coverage of the Cubby Chevez Marathon that starts from the edge of Mr. Chevez's property and ends some 14' later at his front door (45 seconds) ..... Sports Channel

SATURDAY

EVENING

7:00 PM

Tips On Where You Can Acquire Athlete's Foot (1 hr.) . . . . . Consumer Network

Exclusive Satellite Photos of Tibet (30 min.) . . . . . Weather Channel

Bambi II: The Sequel—Bambi is shot by a hunter and barbecued in this touching sequel to the 1956 classic . . . . . Dizney Channel

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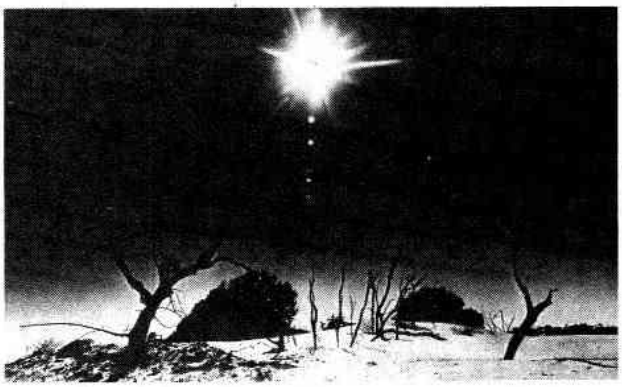
8:00 PM HPO Highlight

Motorcycle Mama (Thriller, 1981) Trying to win the love of her 3 hoody, delinquent children, a 37-year-old mother forms a neighborhood motorcycle gang that sets out to terrorize people by appointment only. (3 hrs.)

Pet Tricks—Experts show viewers 9 great tricks any box turtle can do (including the leap from a 14th story building—providing you give them a little nudge with your foot) (30 min.) . . . . . Consumer Network

Fun With Yeast (1 hr.) . . . . . Culture Network

9:00 PM News Channel Highlight



The Desert—In an attempt to fill 4 hours, our cameras are trained on one part of the Skirmahorn Desert in Brazil. Highlights include a Twinkee's wrapper that blows by and a bush that grows nearly 1 trillionth of an inch as we watched. (4 hrs.)

10:00 PM

The Adventures of Titus McGinty—An old witch entices Titus to her cottage and turns him into a sanding block. After refinishing a chair, the witch lets him go. (1 hr.) . . . . . Dizney Channel

CABLE CHATTER

Winning Ways

The struggling *Films In Cinema* channel (that as of last month had 8 subscribers) keeps up its winning ways by announcing that it has acquired exclusive rights to air Burt Reynold's "Stroker Ace" and John Travolta's "Moment To Moment." Way to go!

Fashion Forecast

Michael York and his sister Neu have agreed to model the latest winter fashions for the Consumer Network next November.

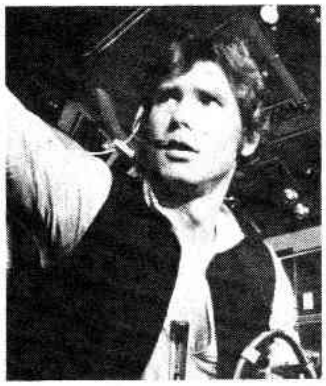
Fay Dun-her-way

Fay Dunaway is the latest star to agree to stare into the camera for 11 minutes on HPO's all new special Celebrity Stares. It may not be exciting, but at least it's a little bit of original programming.

News Channel

The news channel will devote its entire 24-hour broadcast day on Sept. 4 to Bobby Hahn and Denise Lubenski's wedding. Bobby, as you may know, is a complete unknown with a totally bland life and his bride Denise is said to be equally as dull. Say the show's producers, "Their blandness fits in perfectly with the rest of our usual programming. It was something we thought worth doing. And besides, the Electroplating Factory wouldn't let us in for filming, so it was either Bobby and Denise or a blank screen." Even we find that a tough one.

Ford In Your Future



Harrison Ford, shown here in "STAR WARS IV: Please Don't Let Hans Die Because I'm Making Too Much Money" has agreed to star in a made-for-cable movie tracing the life of Tatum O'Neal. Ford will play a home computer salesman who once bought a glass of Tang from Tatum's Tang stand when she was 4.

YOUR MONEYS' WORTH
VIDEO GAMES
PAC MAN
POPEY
VROOM
ZOOM
VROOM
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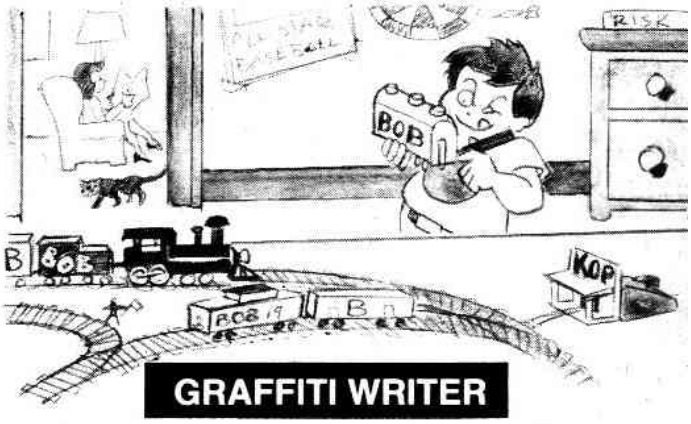
ZOOM

The way kids play with their toys says a lot about them and what they will become. In this article we are going to take a look for ourselves at . . . .

KIDS, TOYS, AND FUTURE CAREERS

WELFARE MOTHER



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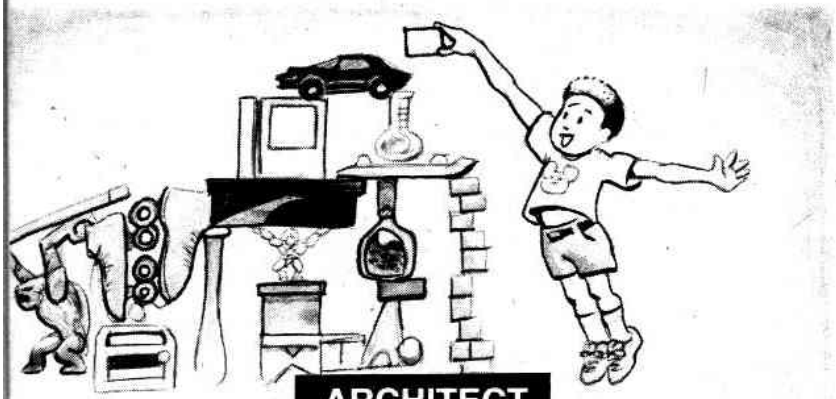

ARCHITECT

DEMOLITION EXPERT

USED CAR DEALER

UNDERTAKER

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PAWN SHOP OWNER

FIREMAN

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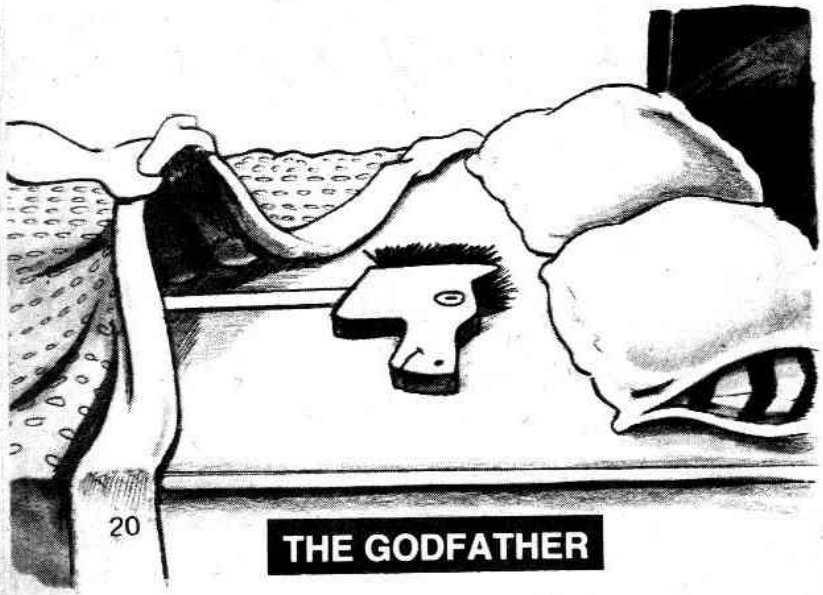
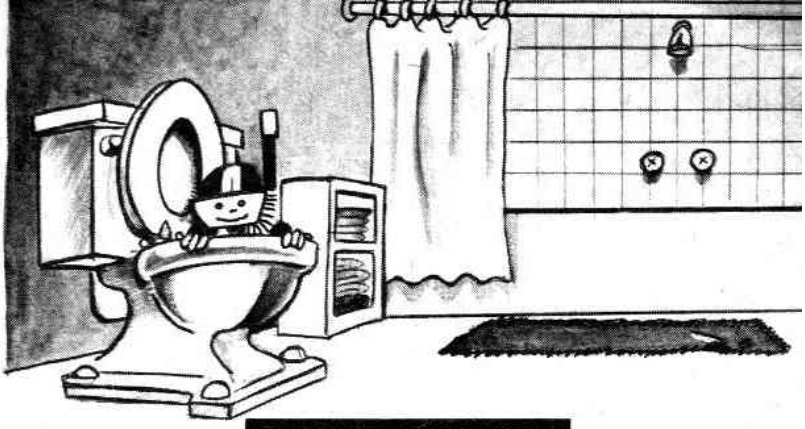
HEAVY METAL ROCKER



THE GODFATHER

ARCHAEOLOGIST

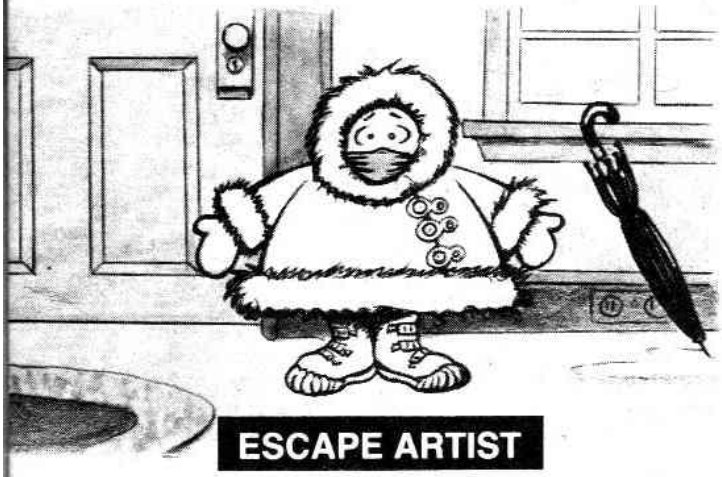
BASKETBALL PLAYER



SEWER WORKER

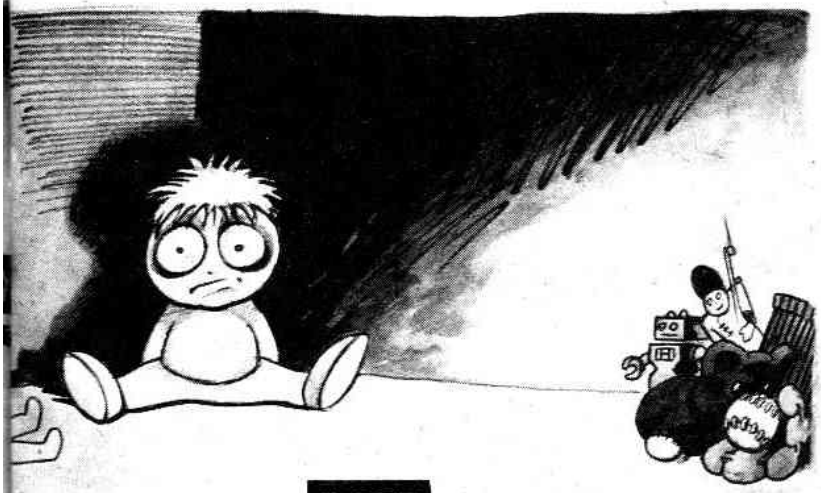
SHIPPING TYCOON

ARMS DEALERS



ESCAPE ARTIST

BUS DRIVER



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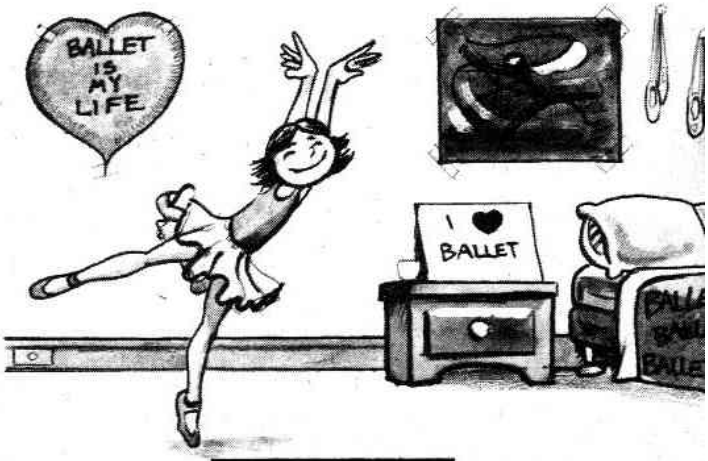


HOUSEWIFE

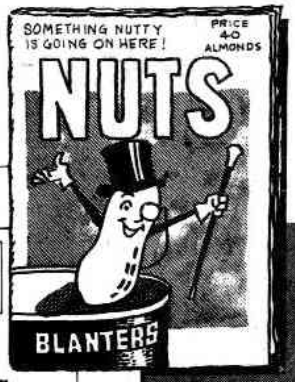
When something becomes a success, immediately there are imitators trying to cash in on its winning concept—be it cars, clothing or even magazines—yes, magazines! Over the years, publication after publication has tried to capitalize on CRACKED'S award winning formula, but for some reason or another, they have always missed the boat. Why? Well, judge for yourself as we present some sample pages from a few of the

MAGAZINES That Tried To Copy CRACKED, But Failed

(Thank Goodness!)

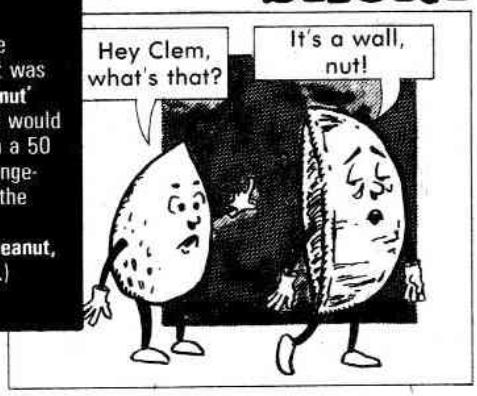
One of the earliest imitators of CRACKED was a publication called 'Nuts.' Back in 1959, this magazine decided the best way to compete with CRACKED'S distinctive style would be to design itself around a central theme—that of nuts—instead of satirizing everything. Problems developed, however.

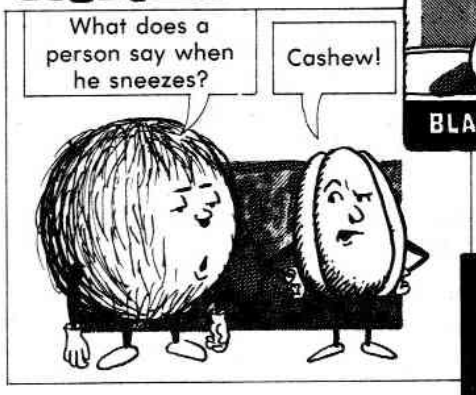
by M.E. TATE



SHORT TAKES

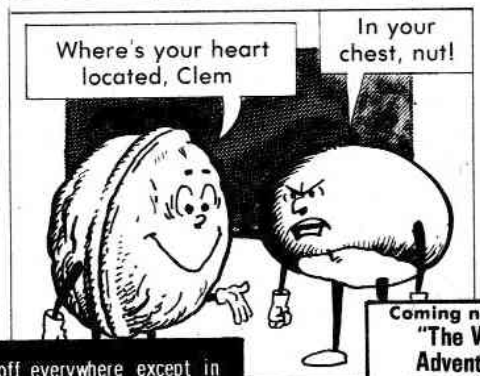
Merchants hated the **magazine** because it was the only **one** using **'nut'** currency. Customers would continually pay with a 50 nut **bill,** making change-giving **difficult.** (At the **time,** the smallest denomination, the **peanut,** was in short **supply.**)

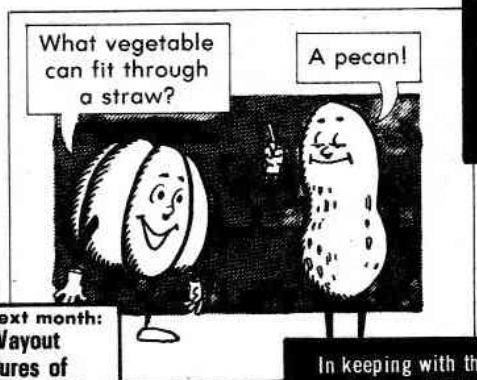




Pompous Peanuts sued the magazine for 500,000 **hazel** nuts for using **Baron Von Peanut** as their mascot without **permission.** As a result, **'Nuts'** was deep in debt from the **beginning.**

After awhile, the continual use of **'nut'** jokes became boring (mainly by about the 2nd **page** of the first **issue.**)



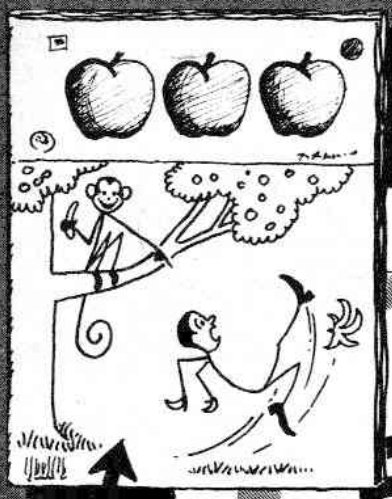


Coming next month: "The Wayout Adventures of Pete the Pecan"

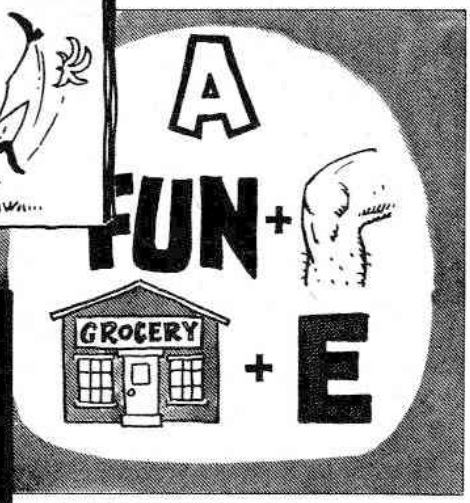
Subscriptions were off everywhere except in highly wooded areas. It was later discovered that the majority of their audience consisted of squirrels between the ages of 6 and 11, who were storing their magazines for winter food.

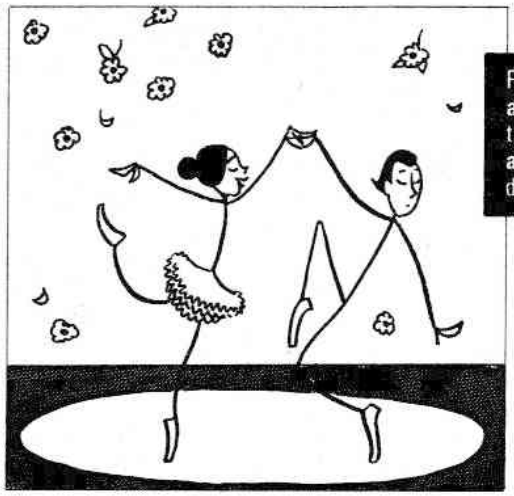
In keeping with the theme and title, each copy of 'Nuts' was salted—readership never built up, because people found it very messy to read. However, its pages did taste good wrapped around french fries.

Another imitator found CRACKED to be too sophisticated. '**apples**' thought by being simpler, it could attract CRACKED'S readers while also winning over the neglected lower-age brackets.

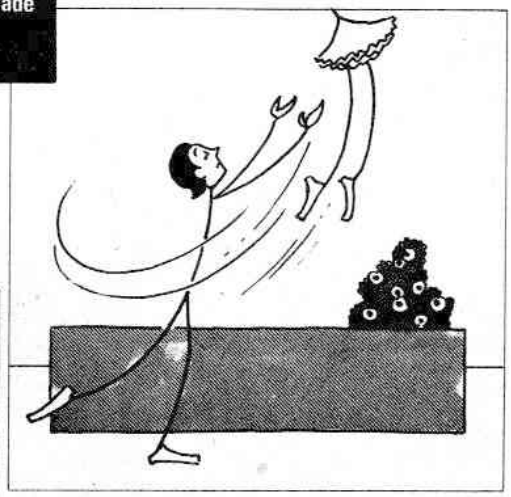


For a time, **sales** were **good.** This proved misleading **however,** as their largest readership were retail **fruit** distributors who thought it was a **trade** journal.

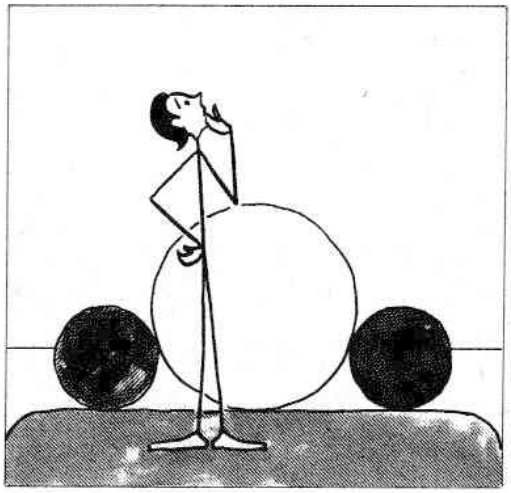




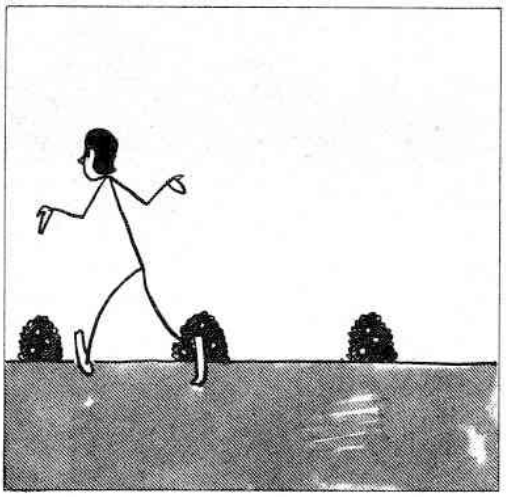
Finding CRACKED'S **art** too **sophisticated,** they eliminated fine **art** in favor of **stick** drawings.

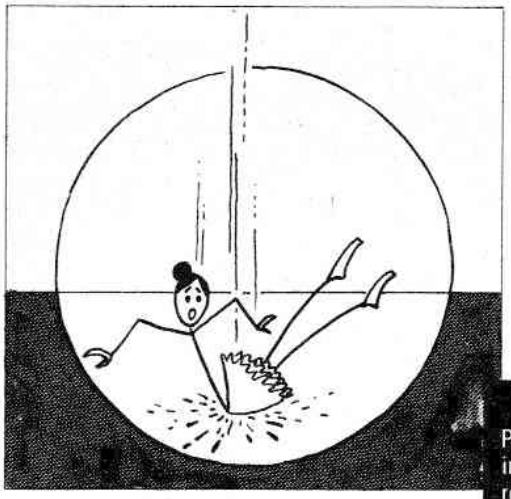


Politics, sports, TV and the **world** were all considered too **controversial,** so they avoided these **topics** and only satirized things like **animals, trading stamps** and **English muffins.**



They thought **words** complicated the **matter,** so they used only **pictures.** This resulted in readers' **parents** feeling they were getting **gyped** by paying full **price** for only half as **much.**

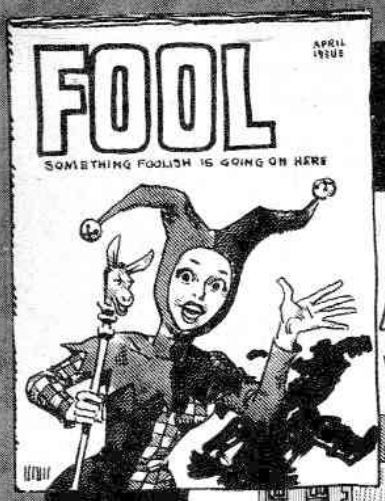




Pages had no **numbers** in hopes of attracting readers who couldn't **count.** What this **actually** did, was to **confuse** the **printer,** often causing him to **begin** a story with the page that was intended to **end** it.

As a result of this **policy,** the age of their audience **was** young (average **reader** age: **6 months**). But this group failed to **support** the magazine because: A) They didn't know how to **walk** (which made it **hard** for them to get to the **newsstands**) B) When they were given **35¢** to buy the **magazine,** they kept **swallowing** it.

'Fool Magazine,' established in 1970, felt CRACKED was ignoring female readers, so they opted for more articles centering around them. However, they too failed, primarily because of poor judgement. Many of their articles (like "Housewives are Dumb Because . . .") offended women while also alienating male readers.



Females found the magazine's name **offensive.**

Women's libbers **picketed** the magazine's **offices** because the publisher, editor, writers and artists were all **male.** Only the **janitor** was **female.**

In this typical **article,** monster is a **female.** Instead of **identifying** with the **gender,** women were **offended** because they thought it was another nasty **mother-in-law** joke.

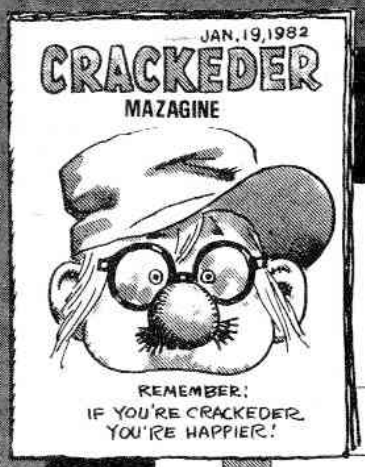
Articles were **printed** on green **newsprint.** Women found it **clashed** with most of their **clothing.**

Magazine also **failed** because of its **distributors.** Book was sold only in **barber shops, men's rooms, gyms** and **tattoo parlors.**

Smallness of medal **bothered** women, as well as the fact that it was being **presented** by a **male.**

* ONCE KNOWN AS A HEROINE — A TERM NOW CONSIDERED DOPEY!

Males were turned off by the magazine because it satirized **cakebaking** and **homemaking** instead of manly things like **football.**



And, then there was the magazine that thought it could even be more cracked than CRACKED.

To beat CRACKED to the **punch,** they tried to come out every **week,** but with each **issue,** their quality got worse and **worse.**

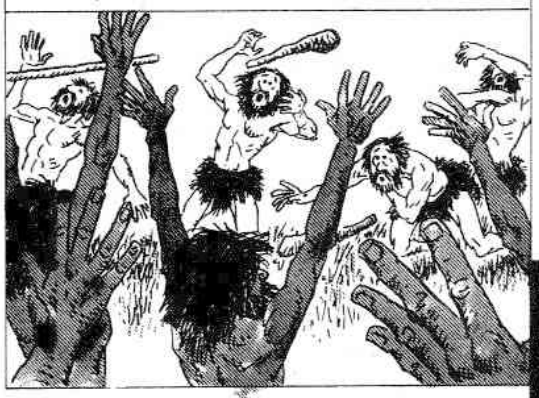
THE CRACKED HISTORY OF ARM ODOR

WRITER: JOE CRATALANO ARTIST: JON SAVARIN

Arm odor is said to be as old as Adam and Eve.

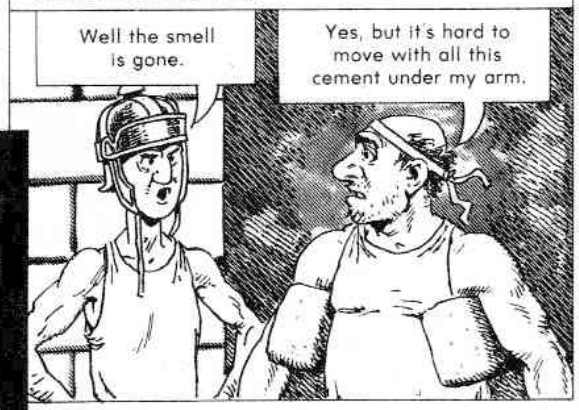
This imitator tried to take away CRACKED'S **distinction** of being the world's only **"magazine."**

In the caveman period, armies found arm odor an effective weapon.

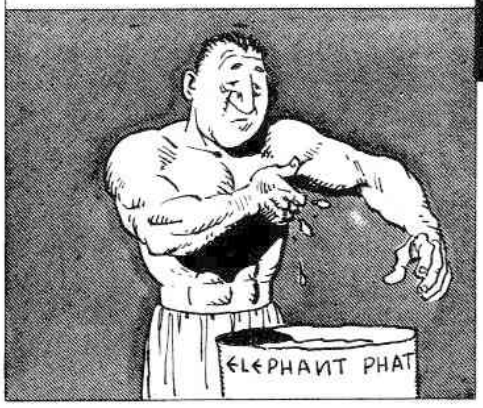


As a **weekly,** their writers started to run out of dumb **material.** As a result, they made their **biggest** mistake of **all**—they turned to things that were **intelligent.**

But when the Romans arrived, the first attempts at stopping the odor were made.

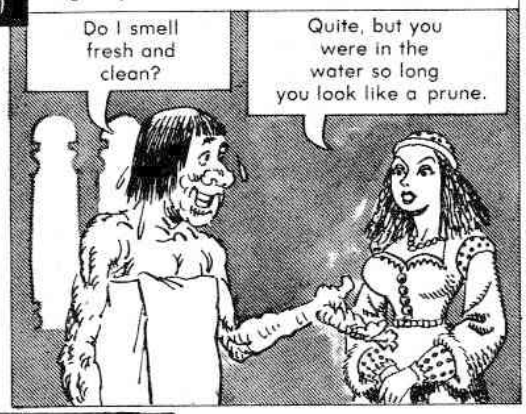


The Greeks experimented with early deodorants, too.

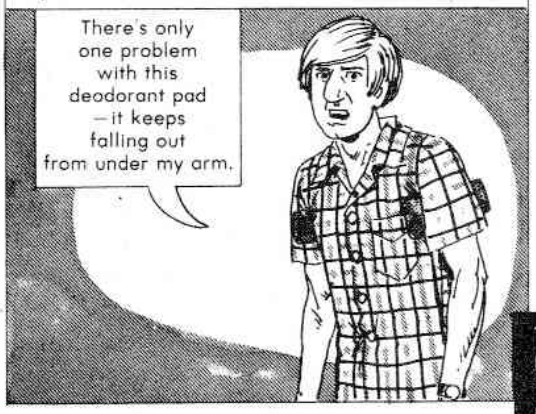


They also tried to lure **away** CRACKED'S writers and artists by offering them more **money.** The loyal staff **refused.** (Immediately **thereafter,** CRACKED'S publisher released their **loved** ones from his **basement.**)

To avoid arm odor, Renaissance men used to bathe regularly.



Then came the invention of the 30-day deodorant pad.



Even though they were a **weekly,** they were **late** in catching **trends.** While CRACKED was satirizing **Kissinger** and **'Kojack,'** they were doing jokes on **Eisenhower** and **"My Little Margie."**

They imitated CRACKED features like "The CRACKED History of . . ."! A **lawsuit** was filed, but failed when CRACKED'S lawyers **inadvertently** sued the Bigtime Broccoli Company by **mistake.**

How many times have you gone fishing and pictured the catch on the end of your line the size of Moby Dick, only to find out later that it was smaller than your original bait? Lots of times, huh? Well, you're not the only who hopes for one thing but gets another as you'll soon discover when CRACKED takes a look at

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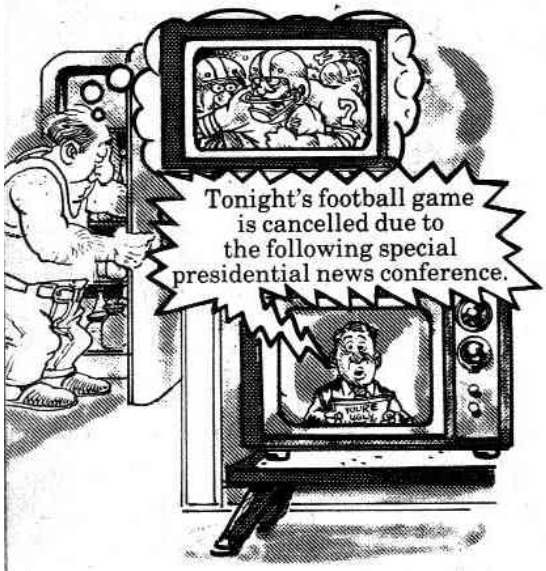

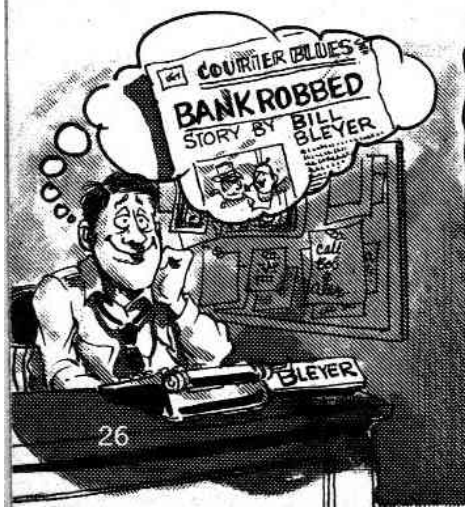

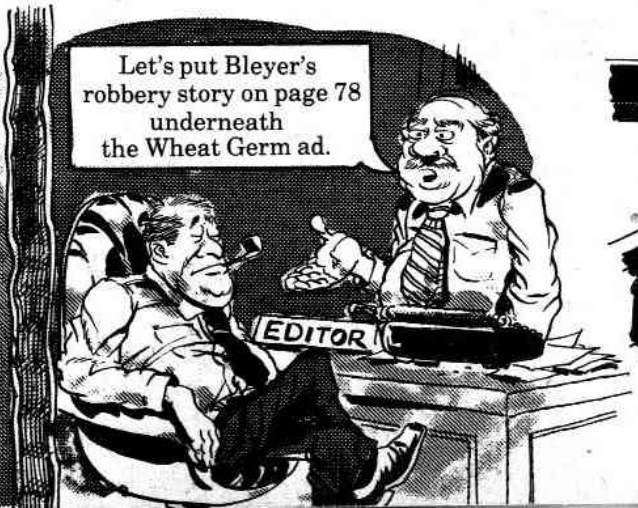

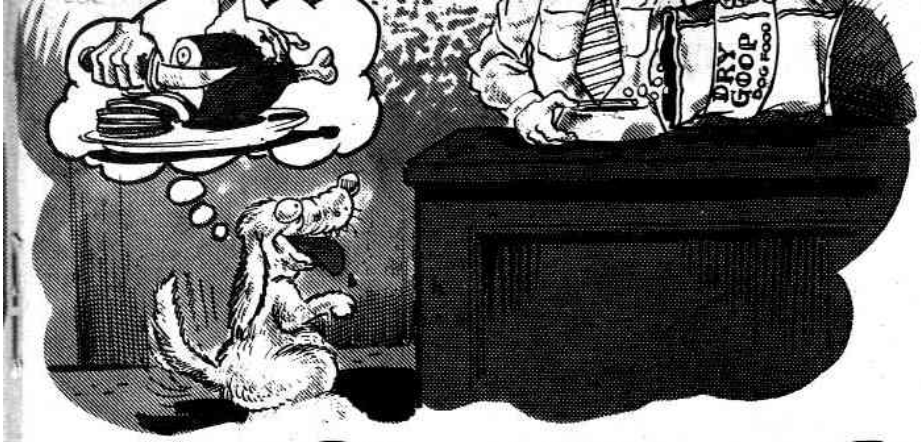
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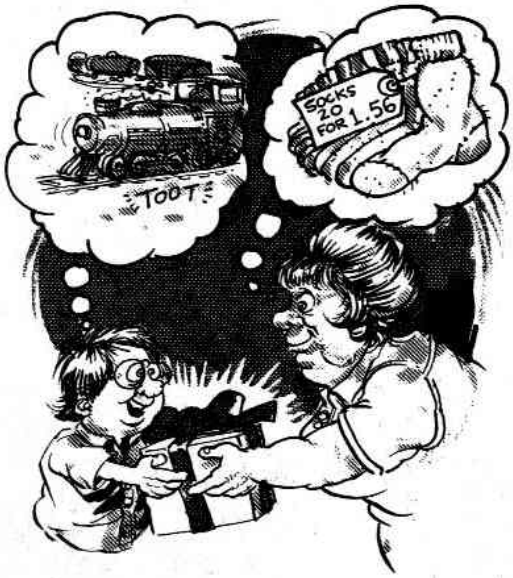
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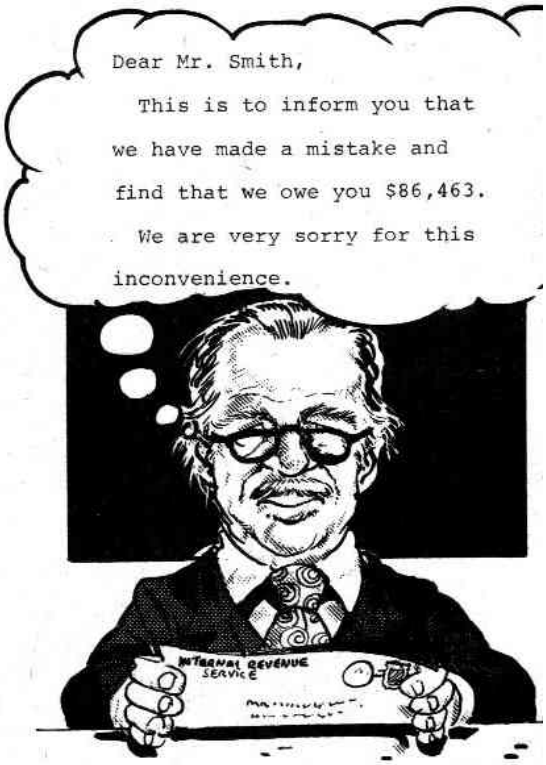
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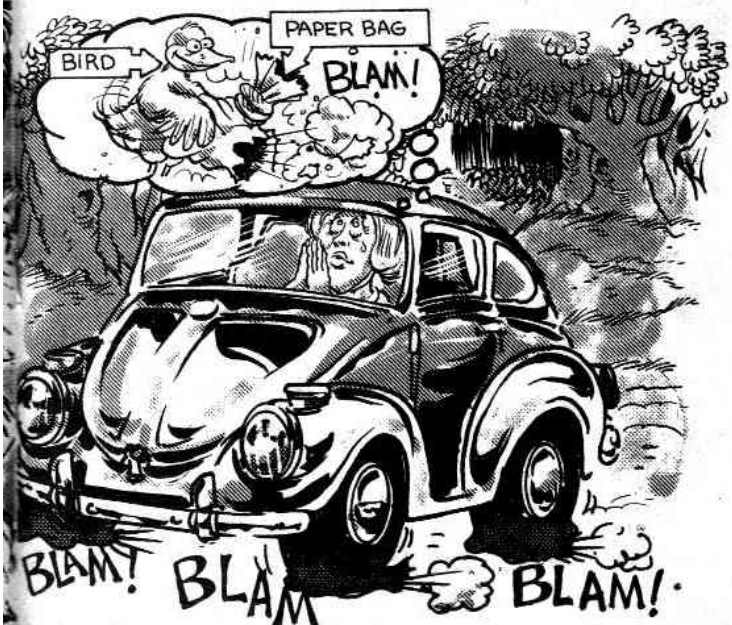
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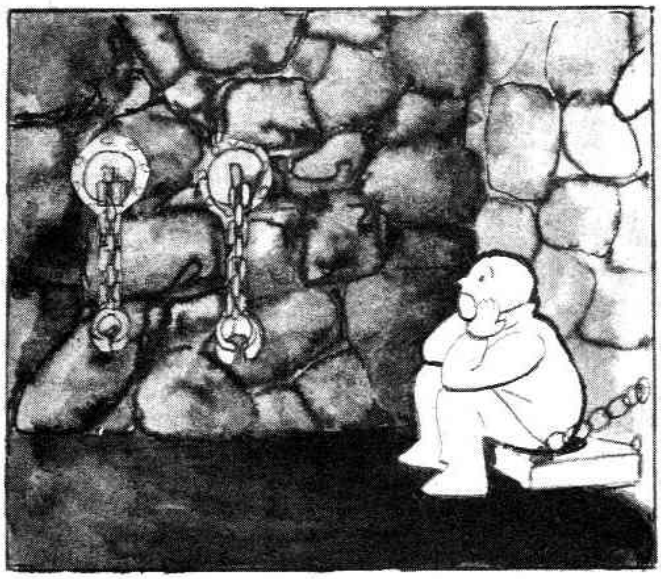
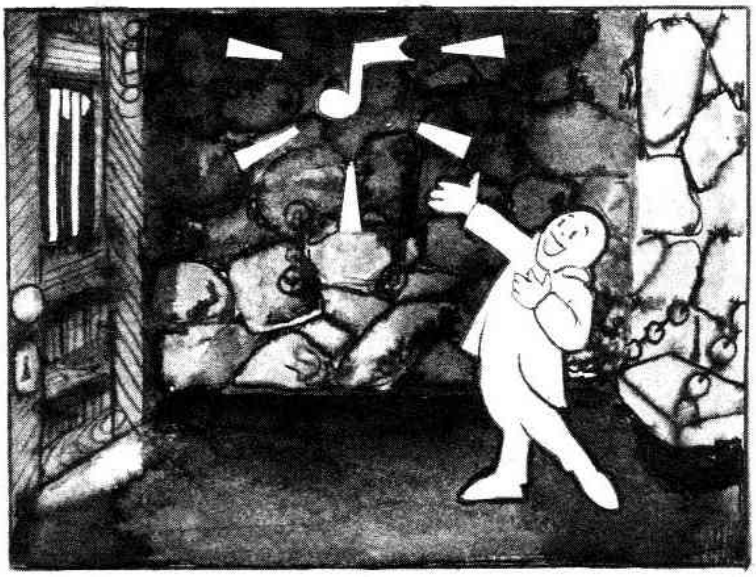
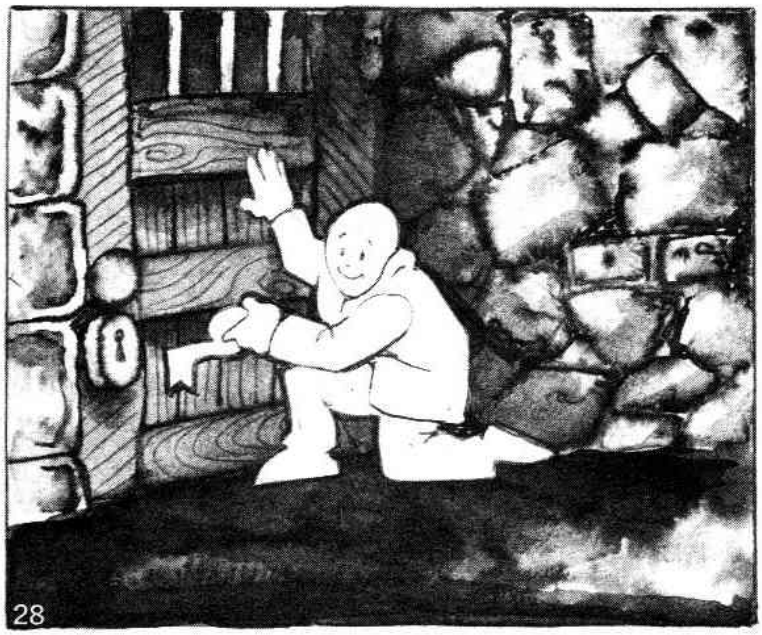
THE TRUE MEANING OF ART







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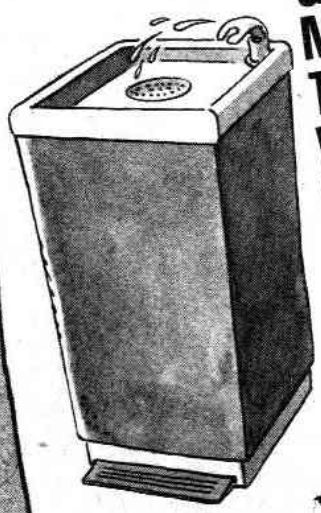

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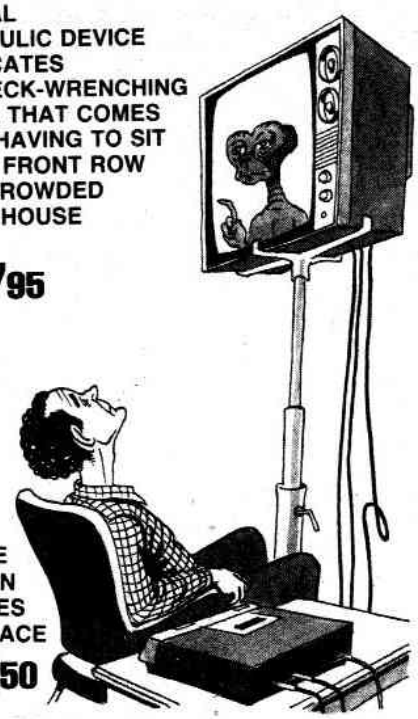

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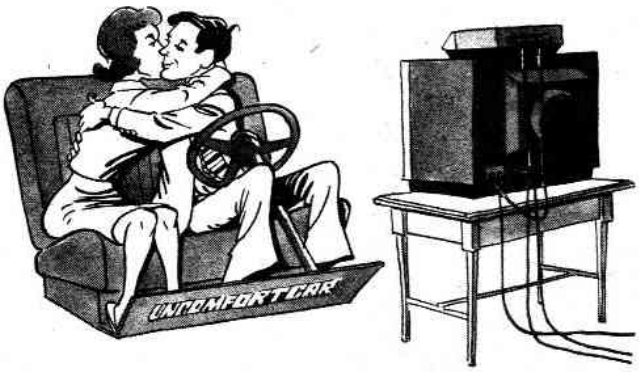

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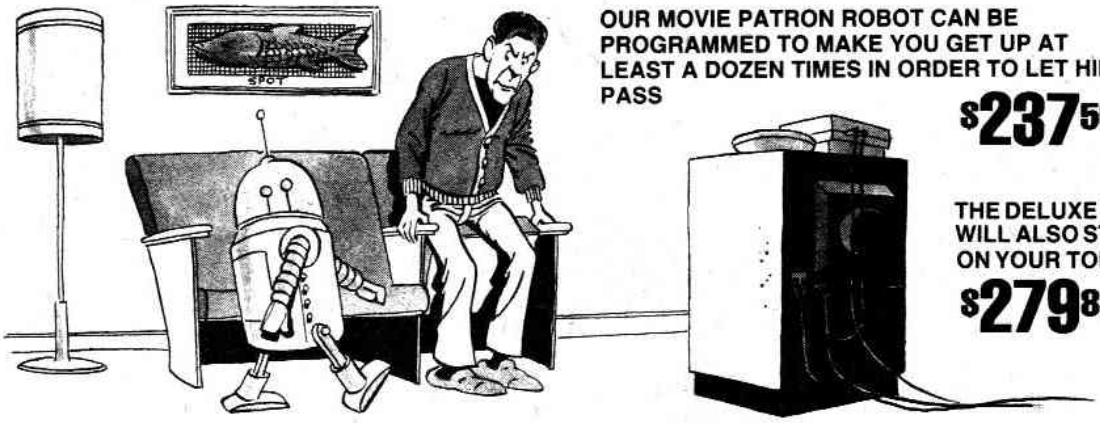

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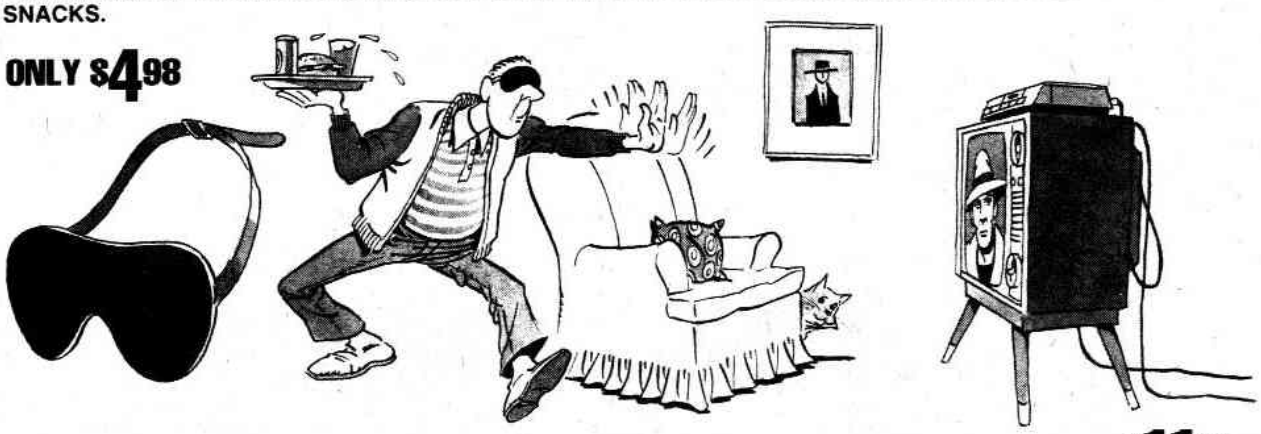

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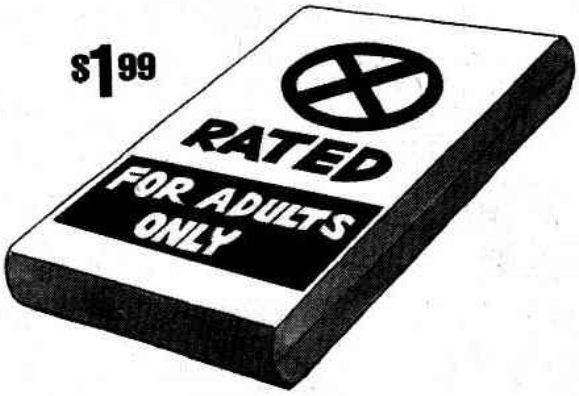

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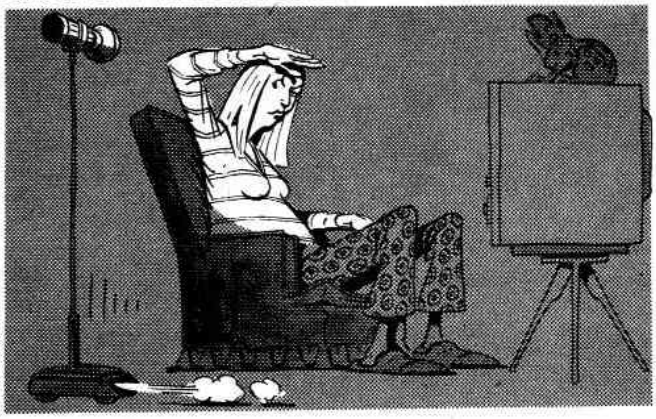

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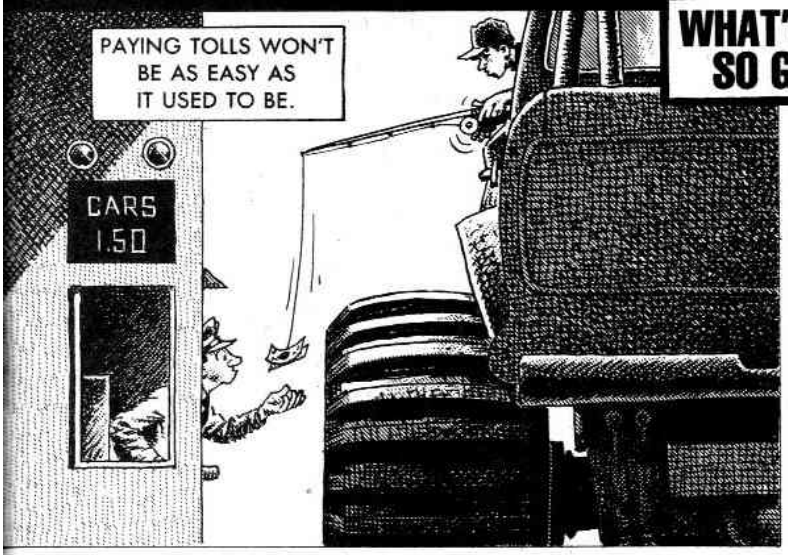

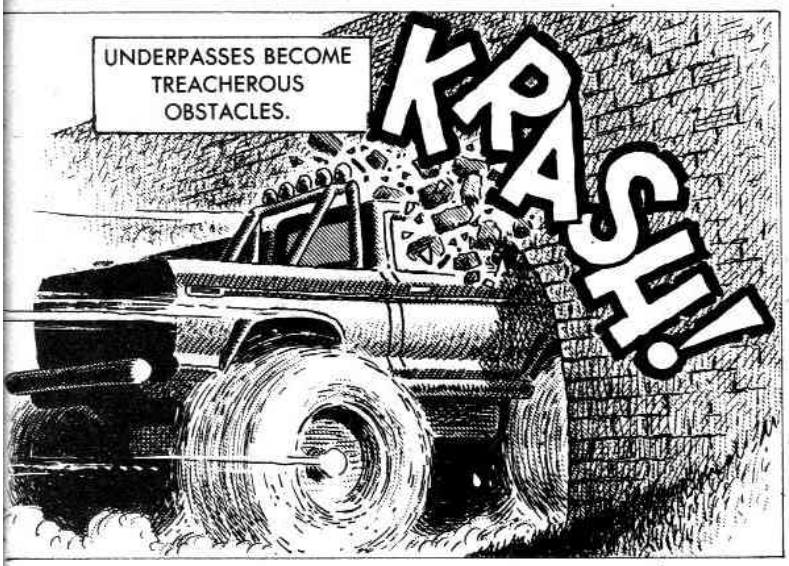

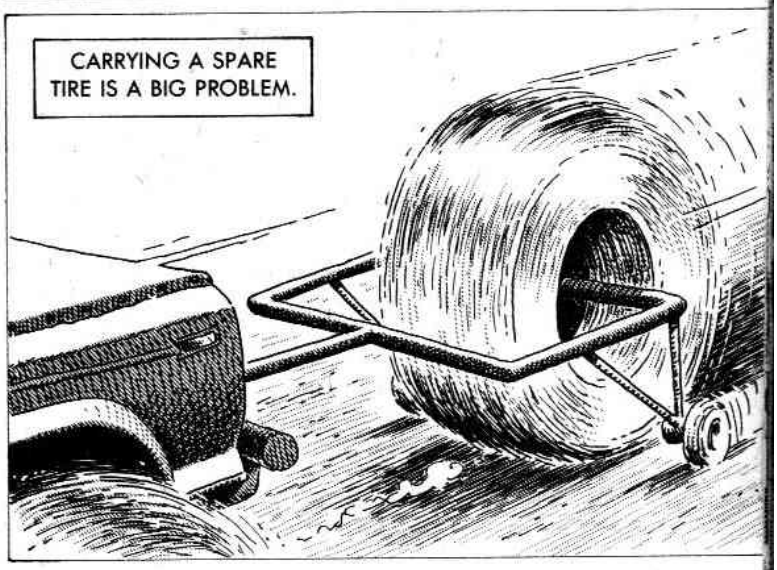

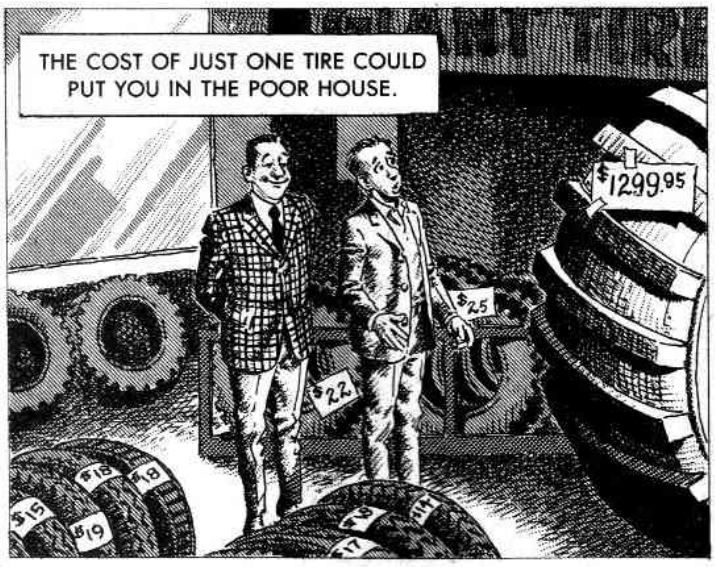

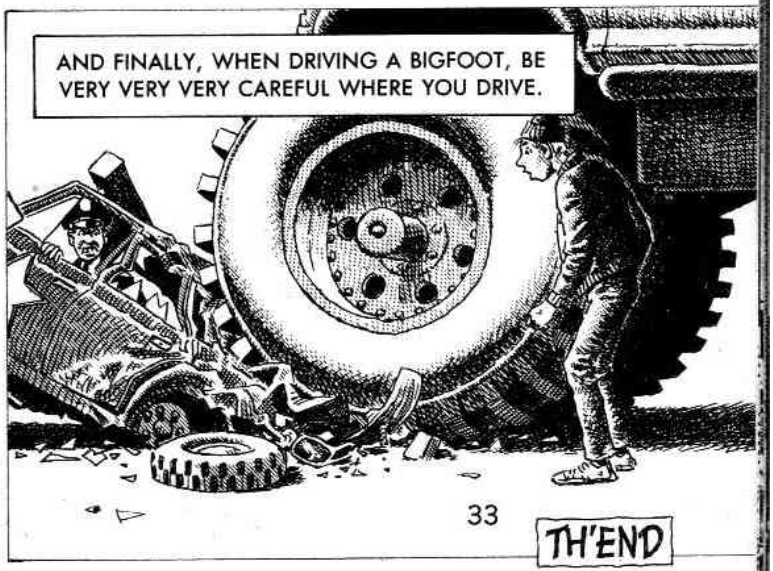

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EXPANDING THE USE OF PICTURE SIGNS

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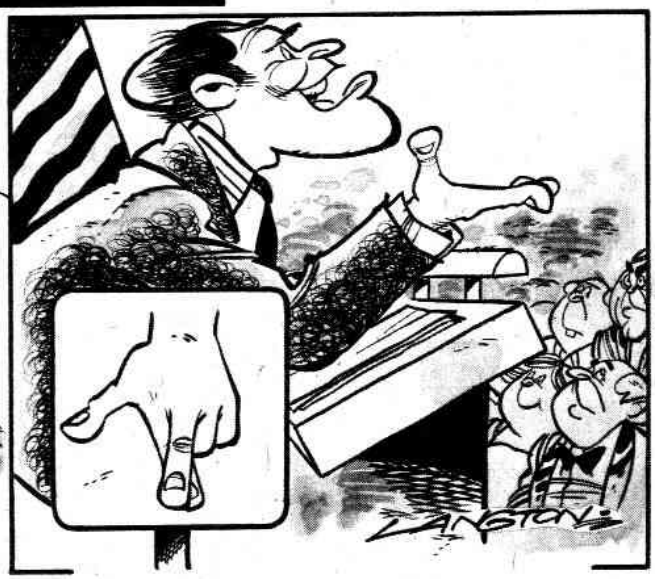

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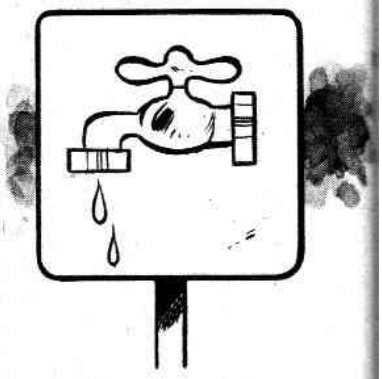

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NEWS LEAK AREA

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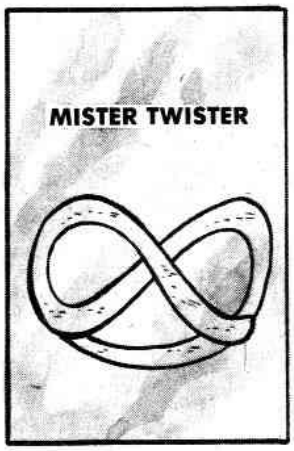

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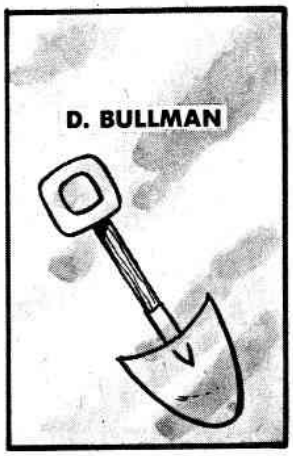

ADVERTISING AGENCY

BENIGN SIGN SECTION

NO-BICYCLING WARNING

SCHOOL CROSSING WARNING

YOU-ARE-NOW-ENTERING-NEW YORK CITY WARNING

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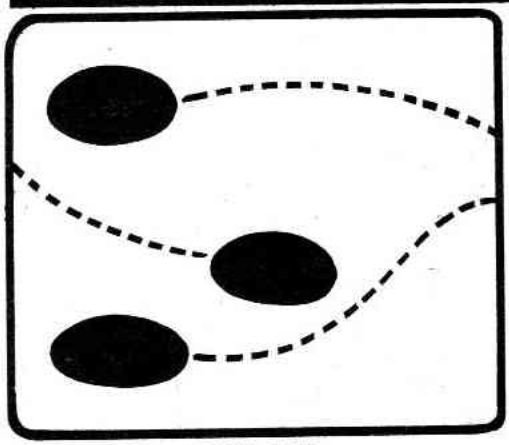
PICTURE SIGNS FOR THE BEACH



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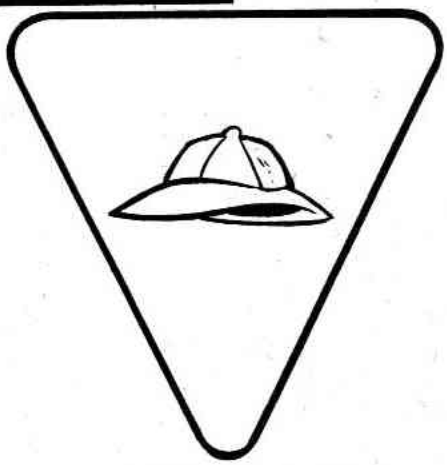
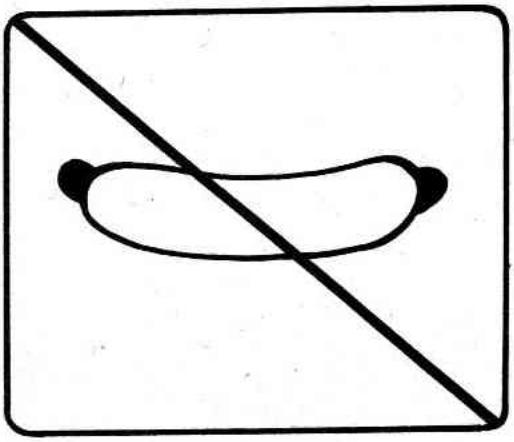


GIRLS MUST GIVE LIFEGUARDS THEIR PHONE NUMBERS



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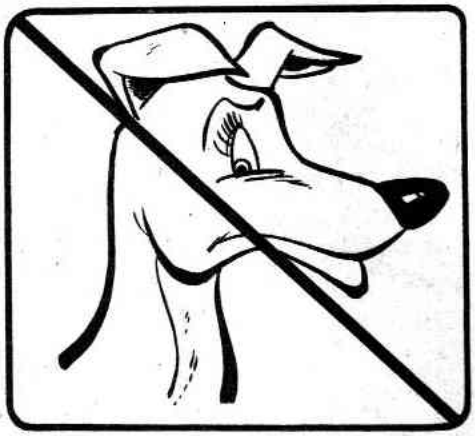
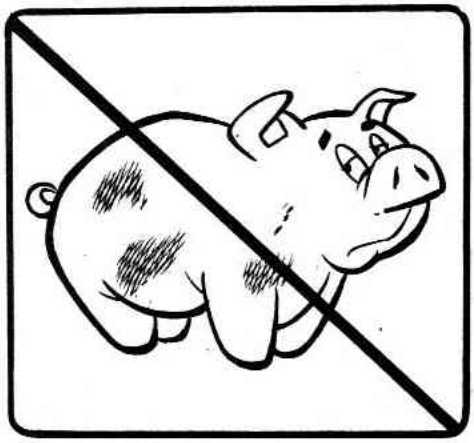


NO UGLY GIRLS BEYOND THIS POINT

WATCH OUT FOR HIGH TIDE



UNLAWFUL TO LITTER

PICTURE SIGNS FOR SPORTS

CATCHERS COULD SIGNAL FOR PITCHES IN A CLEAR, UNMISTAKABLE FASHION*

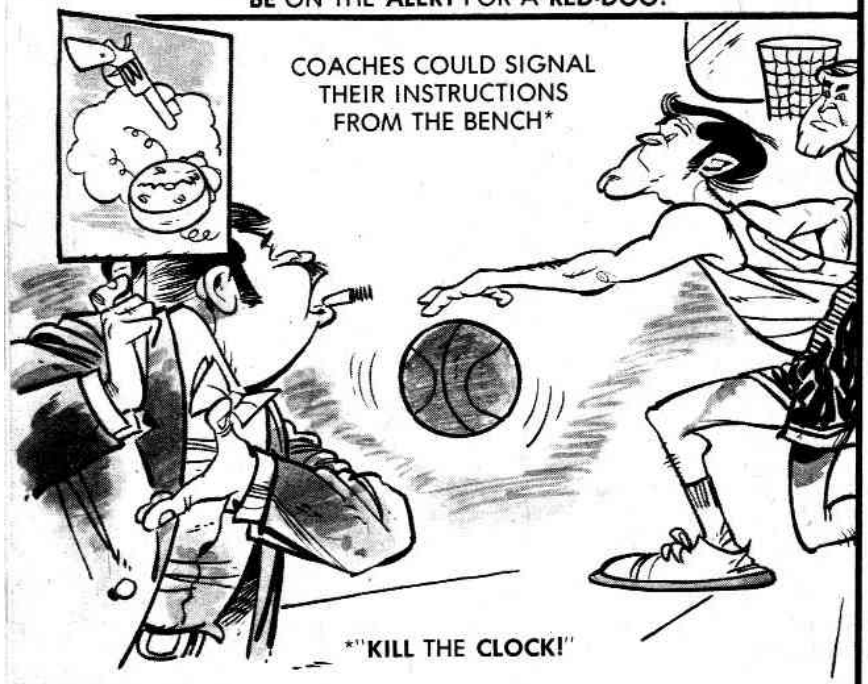
*"**GIVE** HIM YOUR **SLOW** BALL!"

FAST BALL **CURVE BALL** **SCREW BALL** **BEAN BALL**

QUARTERBACKS COULD ALERT THEIR TEAMMATES TO LAST-SECOND SITUATIONS*

*"**BE** ON THE **ALERT** FOR A **RED-DOG!**"

COACHES COULD SIGNAL THEIR INSTRUCTIONS FROM THE BENCH*



*"**KILL** THE **CLOCK!**"

MANAGERS COULD BREAK THE BAD NEWS FROM THE DUGOUT*

*"**GO** TO THE **SHOWERS!**"

PLAYERS COULD CELEBRATE THE PERFORMANCE OF HOCKEY'S HAT TRICK*

*"**I'VE** SCORED **3** GOALS!"

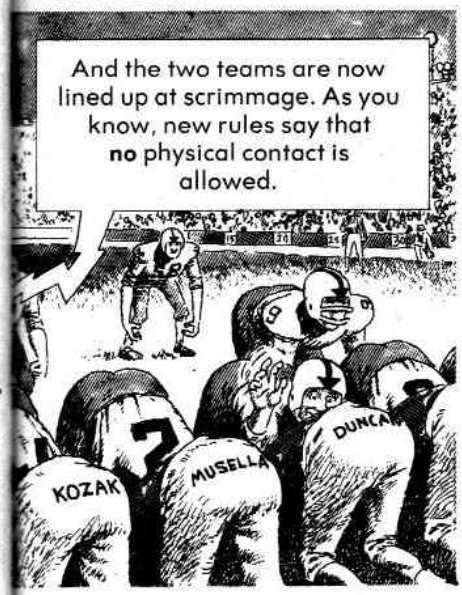
FIGHT FANS COULD EXPRESS THEIR SUSPICIONS*

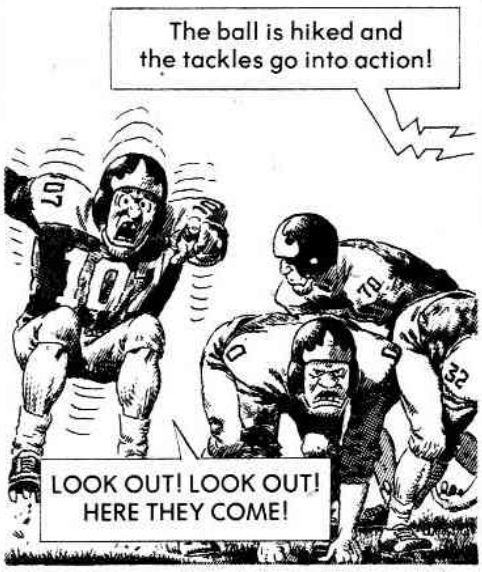
*"YOU'RE **TAKING** A **DIVE!**"

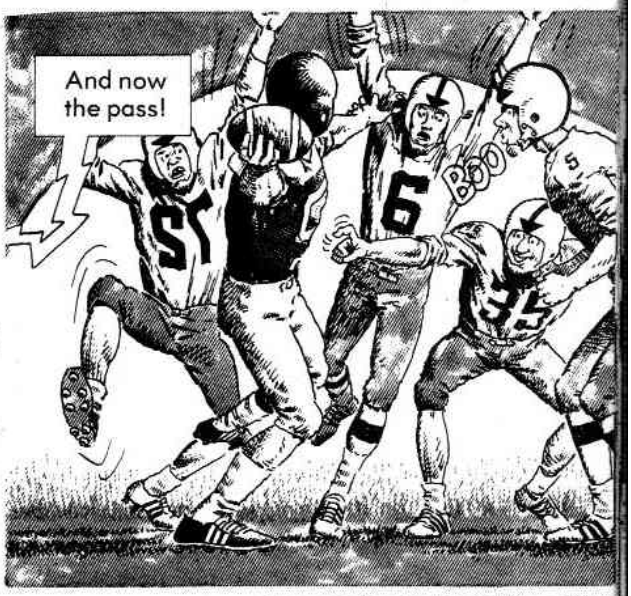
Just think how television programs would change if no excessive violence, sex or naughtiness were allowed . . . Here's a CRACKED look at what could happen. . . .

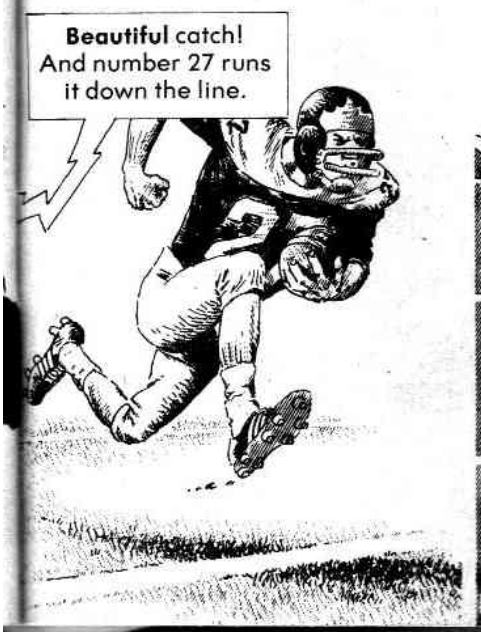
IF TELEVISION CENSORS HAD THEIR WAY

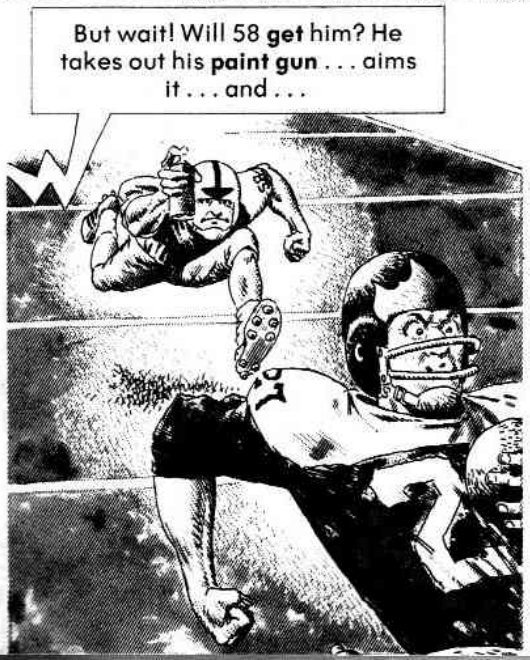
THE ENTIRE GAME OF FOOTBALL WOULD HAVE TO BE REVISED

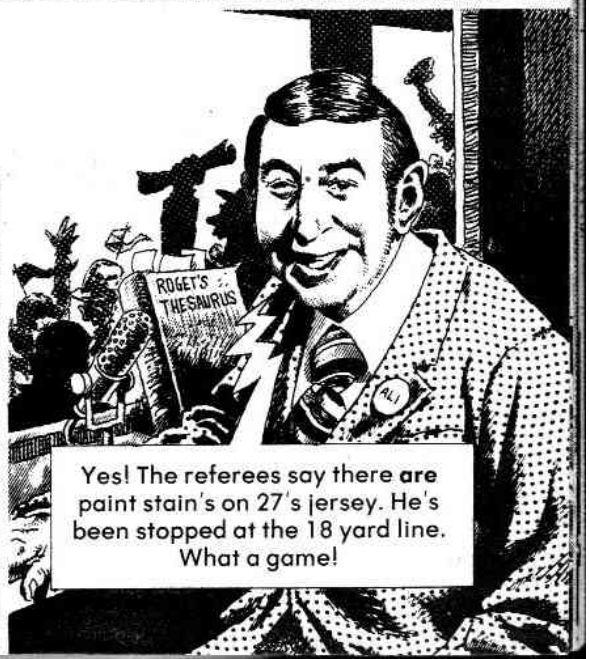






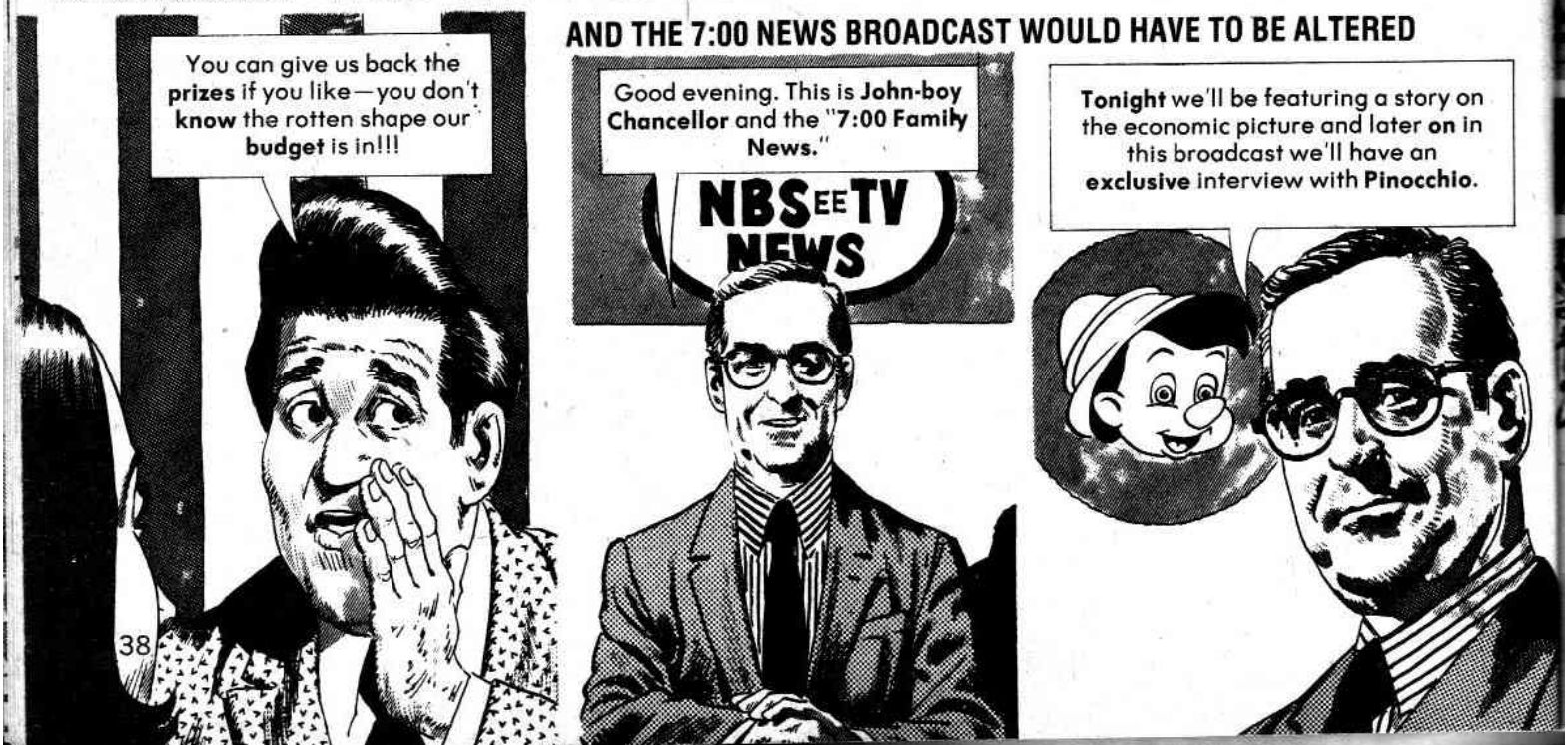






GAME SHOWS WOULD HAVE TO BE TONED DOWN

AND THE 7:00 NEWS BROADCAST WOULD HAVE TO BE ALTERED



But **first** . . . the news from Russia tonight is **not** good. While **80,000** Red forces were preparing to invade **China**, Ivan Premernev's Betty Crocker Deluxe II **cake** reportedly failed to rise. An **urgent** request for aid was sent out and France **raced** to the assist with 2 dozen crullers.

And over at CRACKED Magazine. Sylvester released **pictures** from his past Far Eastern trip. **However**, due to the excessive **stumbling** and **falling** contained within, they are **too violent** to be shown here.

OW!
CENSORED
KLIPPITY!
OOOU!
FBN

In **London**, there was a **spectacular** shoot-out, but **more** than 3 shots were fired—the limit for our time period—so, we'll have to **skip** the details.

BANG!
BANG!

OLD WESTERN RE-RUNS WOULD HAVE TO BE RE-EDITED

And **that's** the news at **7:00**.

Chief Saddlesore, I'm sorry, but **this** treaty is **totally** unacceptable to us.

What?

We **realize** you're giving us Rhode Island and New Jersey, but we **can't** . . .

All we **want** is a **few** beads.

Yes, but the bead's **you're** asking for are from **Tiffany's**!

You know what this **mean** then?

Yes, I notice all your braves are gathering in a circle, so I **guess** I have no other **choice**.

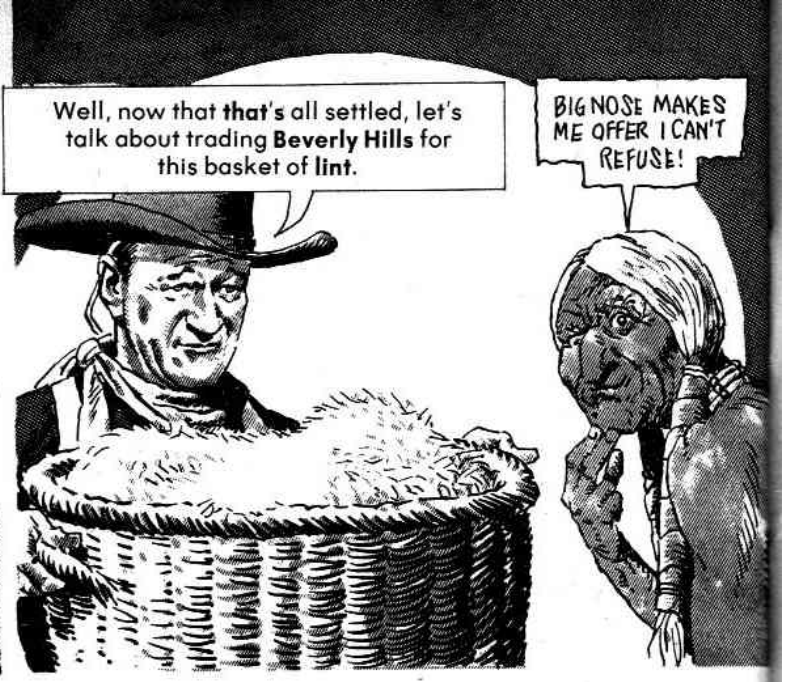
I'm afraid **not**.

Duck. Duck. Duck. Duck. GOOSE!

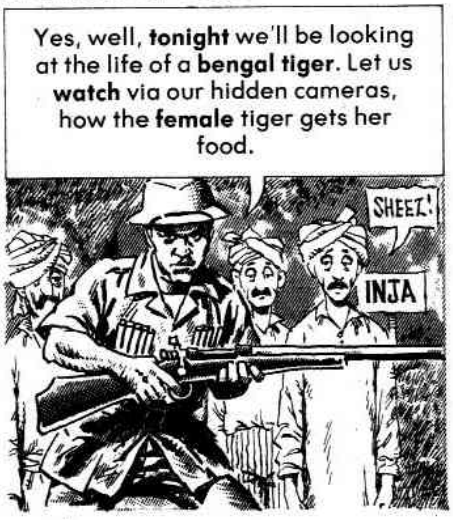
YOU COULD CALL HIM, PATTY DUKE *

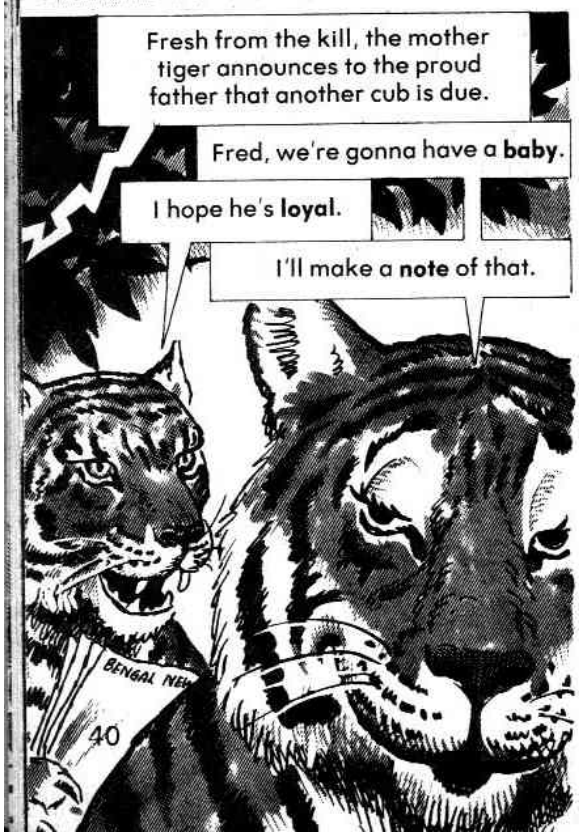
PAT
PAT
PAT

* WELL... YOU COULD!



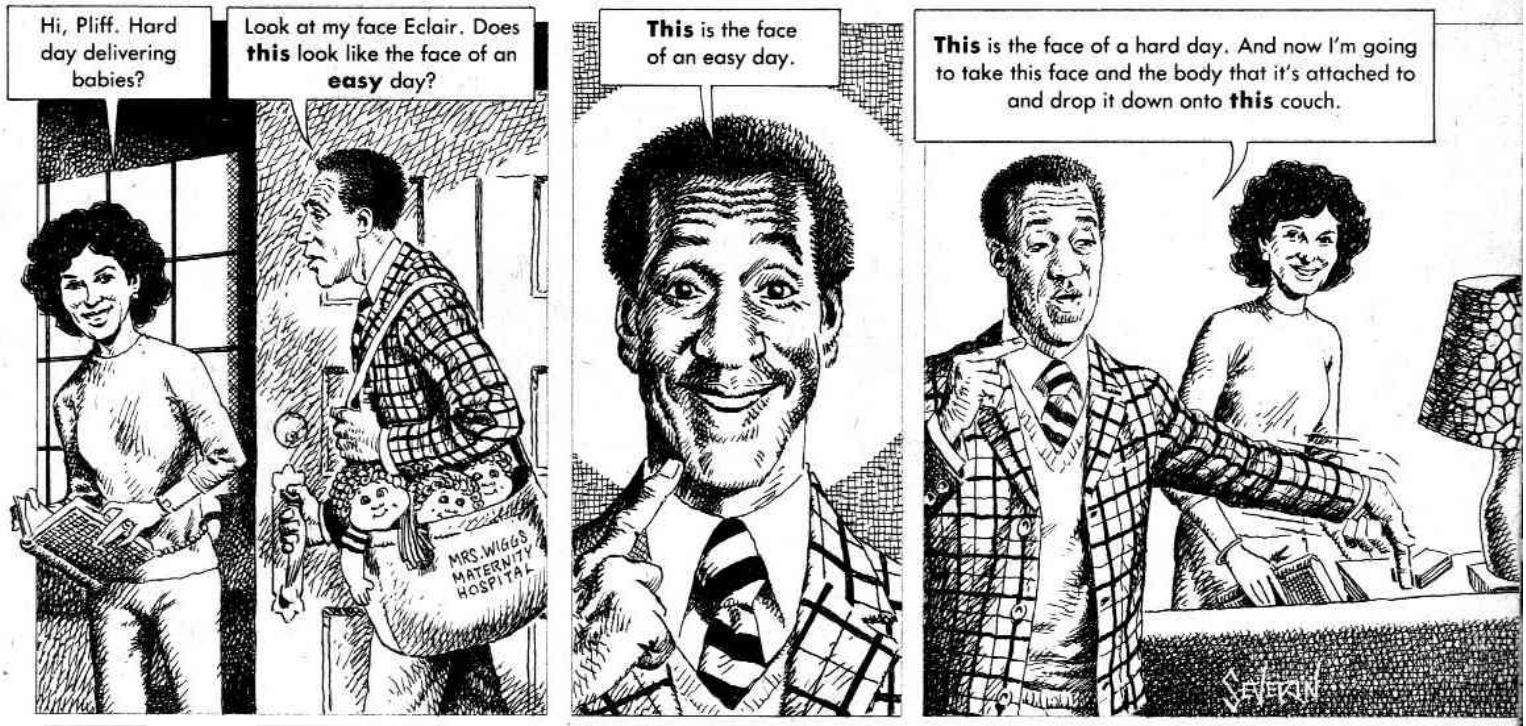
ANIMAL NATURE SHOWS WOULD HAVE TO BE SLIGHTLY FICTIONALIZED TO HIDE THE REAL-LIFE GORE AND THE FACTS OF LIFE

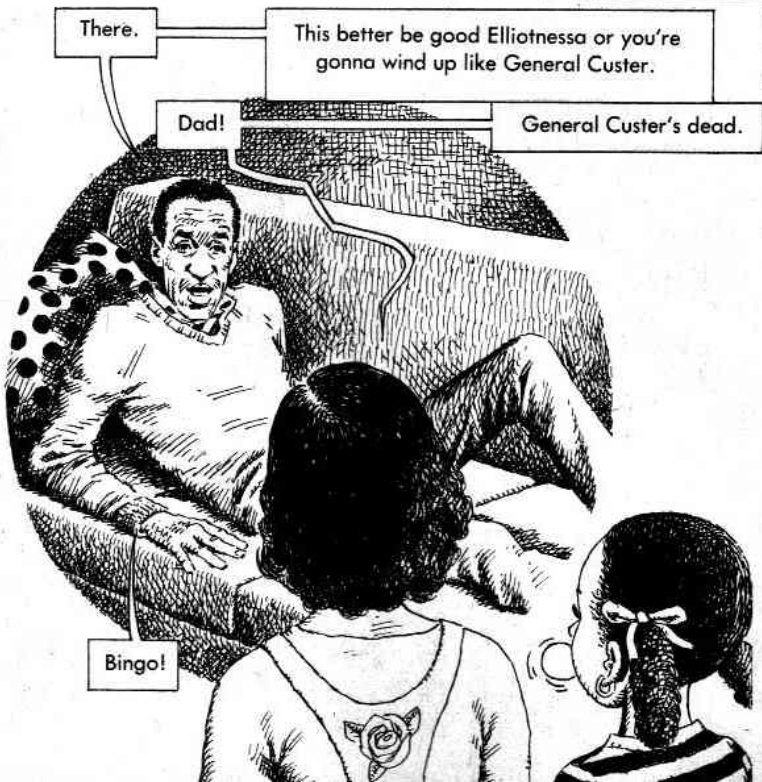


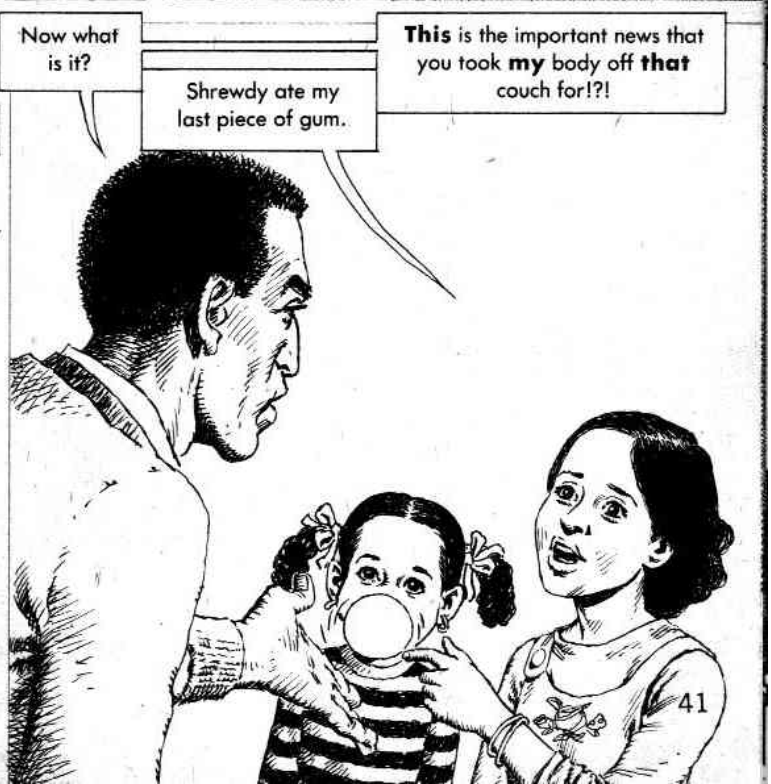


Every year the television industry battle furiously to have one of their new shows become the smash hit of the season. This year's fight is over, the smoke has cleared, except for the smoke coming off the cigar of this year's victor. Yes, the reigning monarch is that Prince of Pudding, the King of Comedy, this year's new Lord of the Laugh, Mr. Bill Cosby and his smash hit we have dubbed . . .

THE SILLY COSBEY SHOW



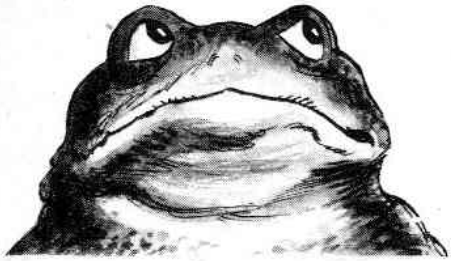


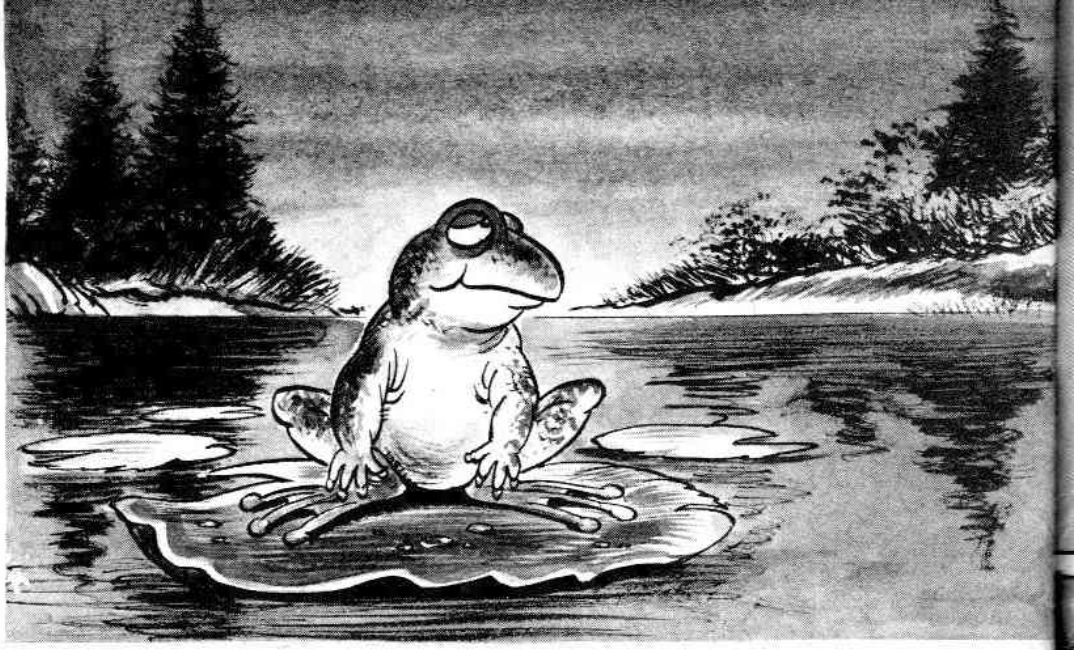


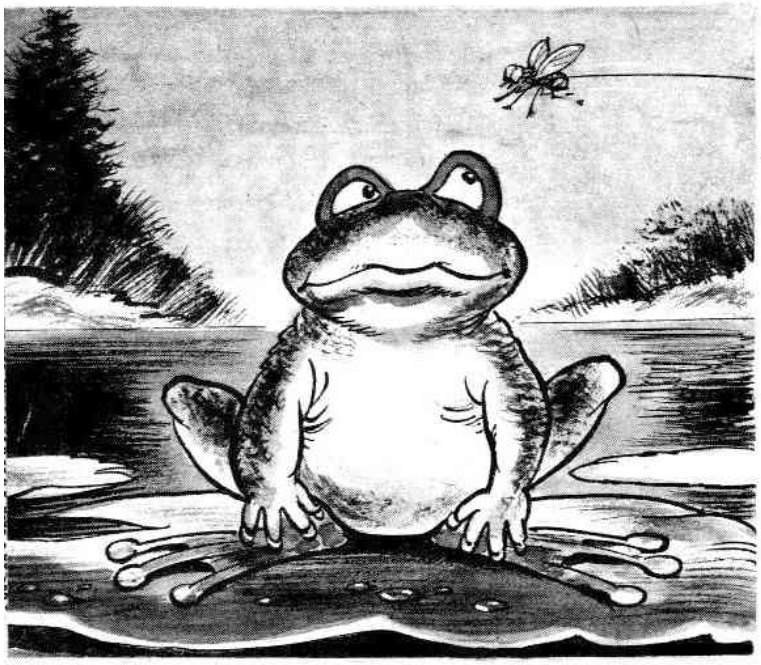
Girls, you two are part of a family, **not** two opposing nations. You've got to learn to get along peacefully with one another. Because, if you don't learn to act with peace, love and harmony, do you know what's going to happen?
OH! OH!
What?
POP!
Daddy is going to **kill** you.
What happened to **peace, love** and **harmony**?
It doesn't apply to daddies who are trying to take a nap.
Here's your gum back. Now is there **anything else** of pressing importance?
Can we get a dog?
You ask me a question like that NOW?
I think we'd better go.
Listen to the tiny person! She speaks **good advice!**
And now couch, make way for my body.
Dad, do you think you could **end** your nap a little **early**? I've got a problem.
No!! Go away!!
It's about football.
Fooball? Did I ever tell you about my college football days, son?
On only about 60% of the shows we've done so far.
I was one of the teams biggest assets. When they needed a hole made in an opposing line, who do you think they called?
Roto Rooter?
No, fool! **Me!**
Well, I hope our little talk has helped you son.
Oh yeah, dad. Thanks a lot. I'm gonna go into the kitchen and get myself something to eat now.

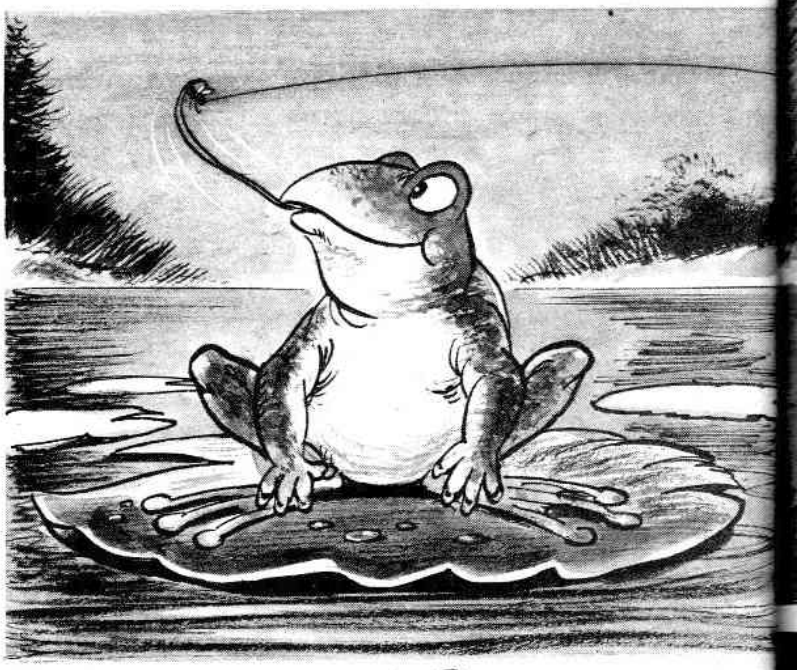
What you gonna have?
As if I had a choice! The only thing you let mom buy is Jell-o Instant Pudding!
And now that everyone has been heard from, it's back to the couch.
Dad!
Everyone **except** Deknees.
I didn't mean to wake you, dad. I just wanted to say bye. I've got a date.
Hold it a second! My daughter is leaving this house wrapped entirely in aluminum foil. Who are you dating—**R.J. Reynolds?**
I'm going to a costume party.
As what?
A **baked potato!**
Of course! Well, at least I'm spared the **weird makeup** you usually wear.
And now . . .
It's time to get up. A one hour nap is **long** enough.
Eclair, my body barely **touched** that couch all hour. You can dust the couch for body prints. **Mine** won't be on it.
Well, **I'd** get up because there's something this family's gotta tell you.
What is it now? More dogs?
We're walking. Leaving you and this show.
Leaving? But why? We're a **huge hit!**
No, **you're** a hit! We're leaving because we're sick of being nothing but straight men so you can do one monologue after another on us. Come on gang.
Touchy bunch, aren't they?
TH'END

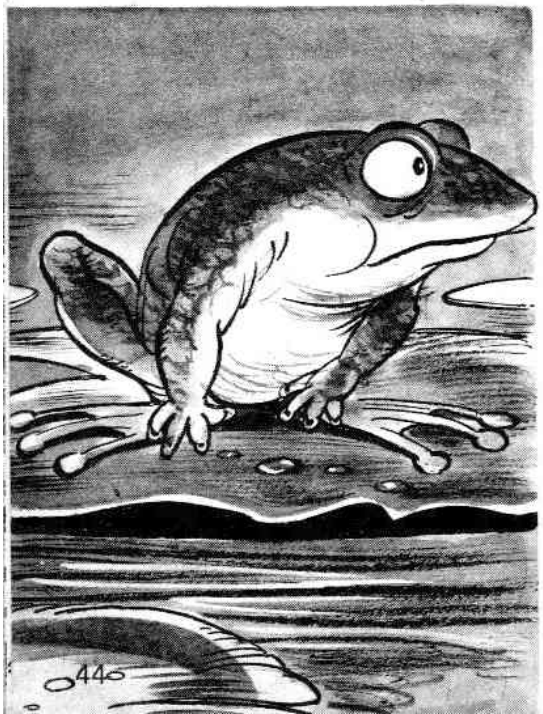
the Pond

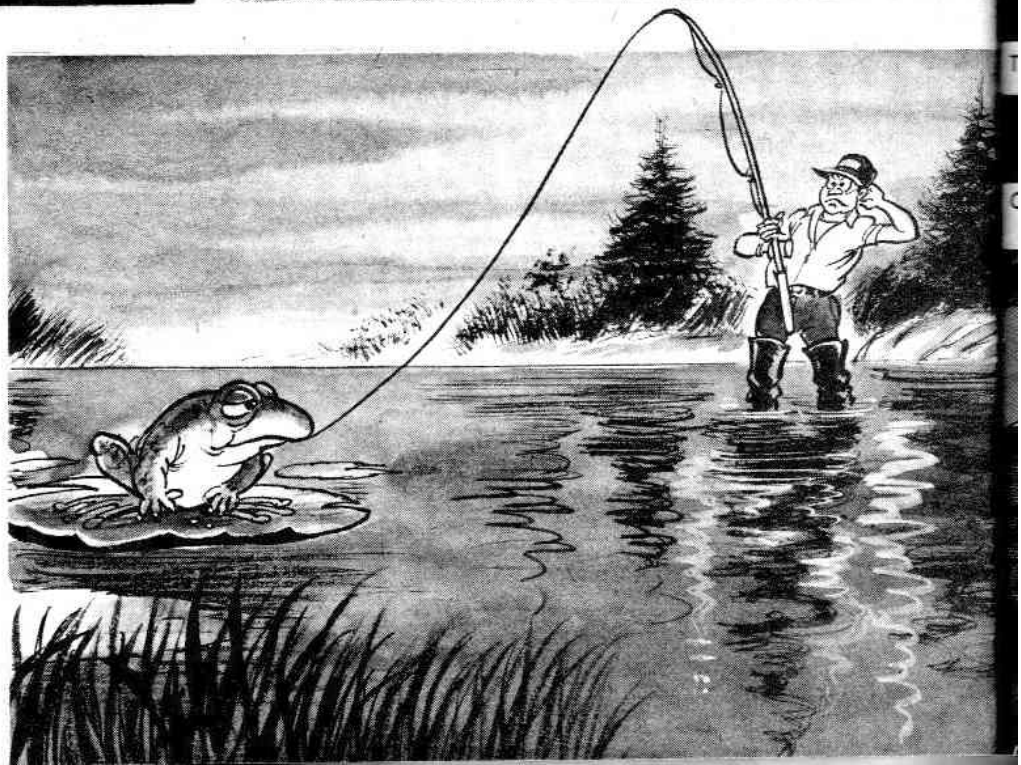






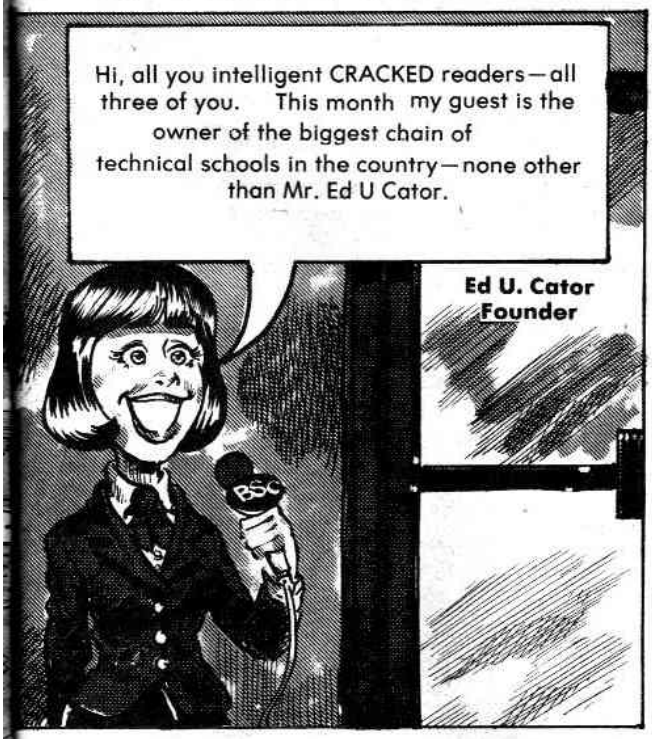


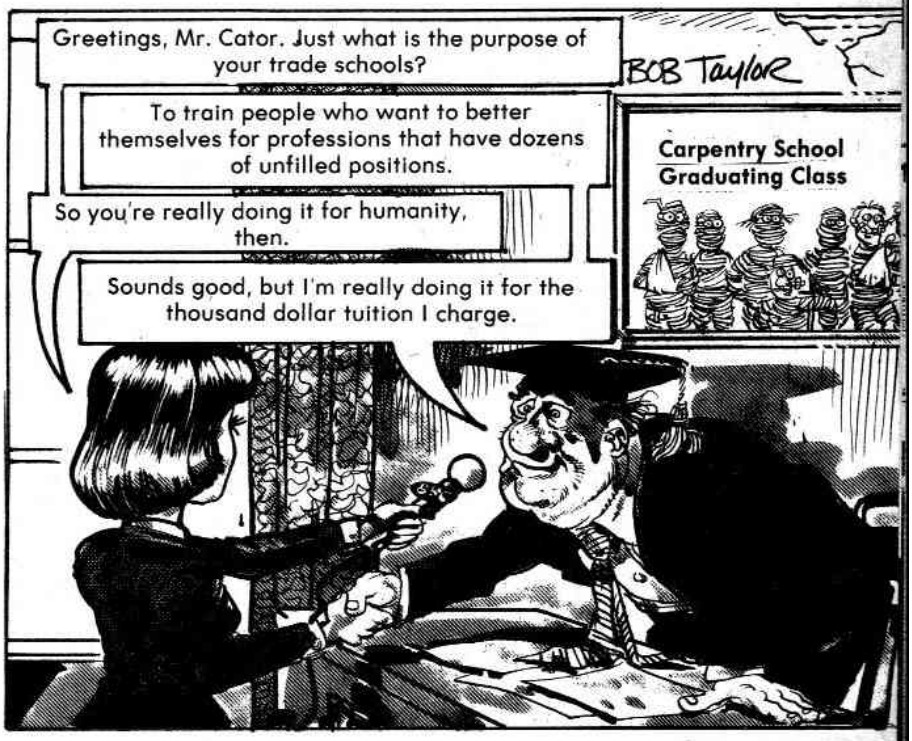


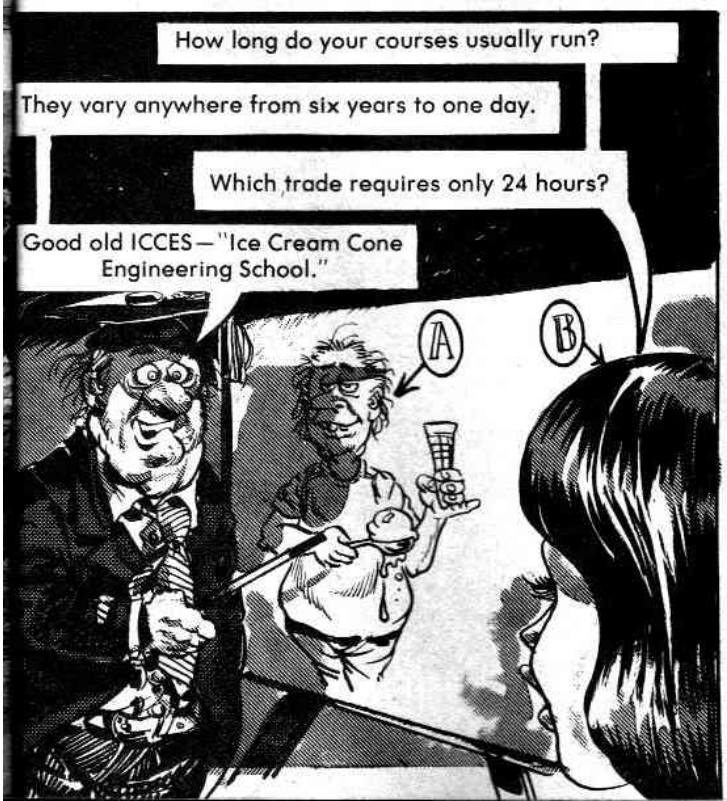


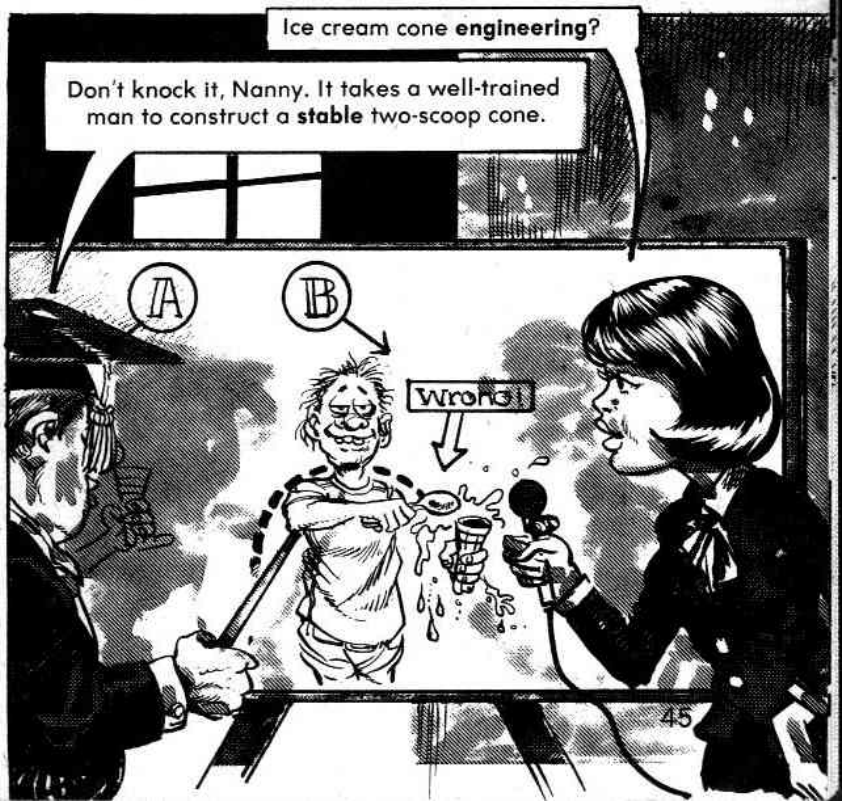
Turn on your TV and what do you see? Nothing?! (You forgot to push the plug in!) But if you ARE wired up right, you'll probably notice commercial after commercial for all those fly-by-night trade schools—like the "Bartending Institute of America" and "Barber Shop U." Well, to keep YOU from being the next one suckered into one of these places, we now present an investigation into how honest this phenomenon is as

CRACKED INTERVIEWS THE TECHNICAL SCHOOL KING









But enough talk. Let me show you.
BSC
In here is the "Cator Beauty Institute." We teach men and women to be beauticians in just three short weeks.
Your instructor is quite lovely. What kind of qualifications does she have?
She's had 12 years of on the job cosmetic training.
In what capacity?
She used to be an Avon lady!
HAIR TONIC
Is it hard to find people for your trainees to practice on?
Not at all. We offer the general public reduced rates for all our services.
MAKE-UP GUIDE
Of course our trainees do make mistakes now and then—How is Mrs. Larkin doing?
We're still trying to get Henshaw's mud pack off.
I take it Henshaw made a slight error.
Yes. Instead of using mud, he unfortunately plastered Mrs. Larkin with quick-drying cement.
And how do you like your hairdo, Miss?
Well, it's a bit shorter than I wanted.
Really?
I asked for shoulder length.
Why did you come here?
And how much is it here?
Well, it's much, much cheaper than my regular place. A hair cut there is nearly $8.00!
Only $7.95!
HAIR

I understand each of your applicants must go through a rigorous series of interviews before qualifying for one of your schools.
That's right. At least six different banks investigate his credit before he's admitted.
And what about competence?
If he can sign a check, he's competent enough for me.
Admissions Office
PLACE ALL VALUABLES HERE
What's in that room over there?
Our fire-fighter's school. They're having their final exam today.
Do you issue catalogs to attract students?
No, we skip all recruiting and just advertise on the educational TV programs that our potential students tend to view.
Oh, programs like "Sunrise Semester" and "Meet the Press."
No, programs like "I Love Lucy" and "Mr. Ed."
"This is a trade school, isn't it?"
Would you care to see our latest commercial?
Most certainly.
Drat! I've no money in the bank!
Broke? Maybe it's because you only make 53¢ a week! Wouldn't you rather have a high-paying professional job like Glow Worm Growing?
Yes, I don't care if everything you touch dies. The "Cator Breeding Academy" can show **you** how to start a profitable Glow Worm Farm in just three short weeks in your own home.

Millions of glow worms are used each week by industry, small children, guinea pig breeders and song writers. Yes, in no time, **you** can be making anywhere from 75¢ to $3,000 a week!!
To get in on the big money, call this number today and we will send you your first glow worm. Remember, act now! This offer will probably not be repeated until the next commercial break.
Can you really make $3,000 a week growing glow worms?
I wouldn't say it if it weren't true. In fact, one of our graduates did it last week.
Amazing! How much did he make this week?
Nothing! He died. Seems last week he never stopped to eat or sleep.
Doctor Training Institute
I never realized that it took so much to be a doctor.
Yeah, we've been here 6 weeks already!
Now in here is our Auto Mechanics School.
What do you stress most here?
How to turn a simple oil change into a $300 valve job.
All right. Say Ah-h-h-h!
What did Rudowsky do?
Rudowsky! You know that's wrong!
He failed to bill his customer for the air he put into the tires he sold him.
But air is free!
It may be, but what about the **labor** required to do it?!!
Are your schools accredited?
—cash only!
Animal Training School
No, I mean, does the state education department recognize your schools?
Not if I change their names every 3 years—by doing that they can never pin fraud on me.
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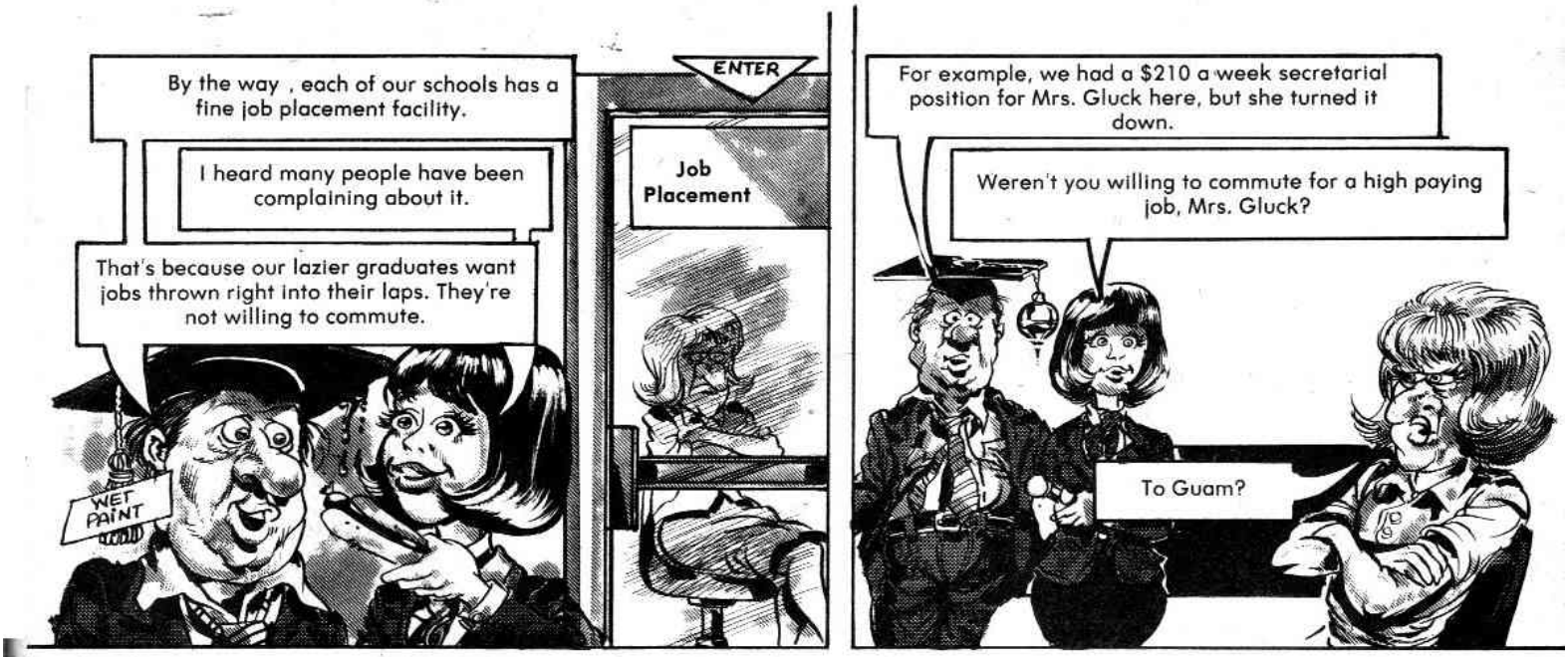
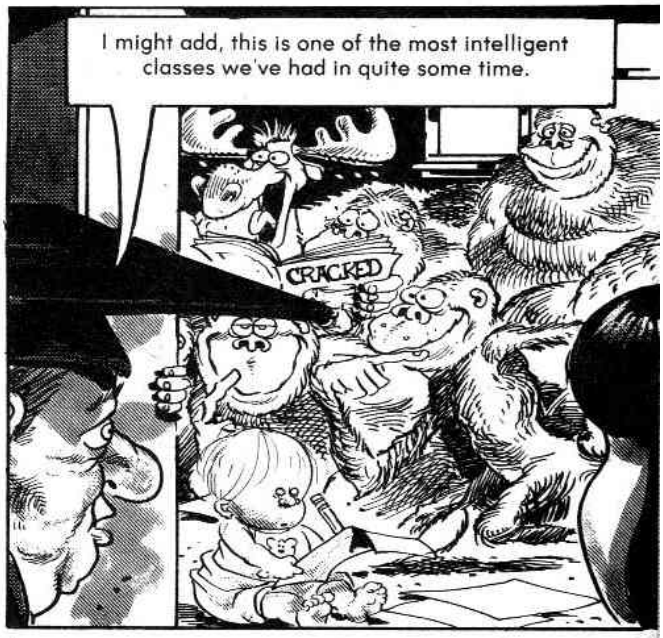

By the way , each of our schools has a fine job placement facility.
I heard many people have been complaining about it.
That's because our lazier graduates want jobs thrown right into their laps. They're not willing to commute.
WET PAINT
ENTER
Job Placement
For example, we had a $210 a week secretarial position for Mrs. Gluck here, but she turned it down.
Weren't you willing to commute for a high paying job, Mrs. Gluck?
To Guam?

Well, that's about it, but before you go I think there's one more school that you might find interesting—our "Humor Writer's Institute."
Humor Writer's Institute
You mean this is where potential CRACKED writers could come from?
You bet.
DANGER!
STAY OUT!
GO AWAY!
HELP POLICE!


I might add, this is one of the most intelligent classes we've had in quite some time.
CRACKED

I bid you all a pleasant night.
Mr. McArthur! How many times must I tell you not to grab the instructor with your tail! It's not polite!
The END

SHUT-UPS

POLLUTED
NO FISHING
ALLOWED
Good morning, Mr. Wets. Here's your Monday morning paper!
Shut-Up! Today's **Friday!**
COX
And dear, don't forget your gloves.
Shut-Up! This isn't the **first** time I've done this!
TO ARENA
Alright! Now put your hands in the air!
Shut-Up! Can't you simply give exercise instructions without making it such a dramatic production!?
JACK ALANE

RACKED

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IGLOOLAND

. . . where TV viewers *really* get snow on their sets.

LAKE INFERIOR

BUSTON
To bus or not to . . .

ILLBANY
You'd be ill too, if you had to take over N.Y.'s financial woes!

MALTWAUKEE

MINI-APPLES
A mini-apple keeps the doctor away for only an hour!

LAKE YEECH!

LAKE OOZE

MOTOWN
Home of the world's thirstiest gas-guzzlers!

LAKE MISHAGAS

LAKE EERIE

NEW BANKRUPTCY
The deficit spending capital of the world!

PHILADULLSVILLE
Rip Van Winkle's favorite town!

STEELERTOWN
Home of the Mean-Green-Machine!

MADISON CRACKEDISON

SIOUX FALLS RISES
You betcha!

BATTLE CROCK
The junk food capital of the world!

MUGHATTAN
The ripoff capital of the world!

BALTIMORONIA
The town that gave us Spiro Whatshisname!

CLEVELAND

MAHA-HA

CAPONESVILLE
Zero population growth . . . center of the world!

REDSVILLE

WINDYTOWN

TOPEEKA
or not to peeka . . . that is the dilema of every peeping tom!

Congress is in town!

We're in a recession now!

INJURAPOLIS
Home of 'Russian Roulette On Wheels' . . . The Indianapolis 500!

~~RICHMOND~~ POORMOND

~~WINSTON-SALEM~~ KOFFTOWN

LITTLE ROCK 'N ROLL

CASHVILLE
The hog-calling capital of the world!

CHURCHILL UPS 'N DOWNS
Where one horse can take several thousand people for a ride!
Kentucky Derby

CHARLESTUNE

Not since we came into the union, shorty! Big 'D' is now Douglas, Alaska!

n't Dallas be n as 'Big D'?

MS. ISSIPPI RIVER The world's 1st liberated river!

I'm a hip southern belle!

NO-KNOCKSVILLE
Lead has been added!

BUMMERHAM
Home of the South's leading steel mill and football mill!

SAVY-ANNA

LITTLE 'D'

HUSSLETON
irst in space, first in rowth & last in the National League!

BILOXI 'N' BAGELS

BATON ~~ROUGE~~ HATCHES
It's hurricane time!

NEW JAZZTOWN

L'IL CUBA
Home of the Miami Dolphins, The Orange Bowl & condominium ripoff artists! Ingleesh spoken here!

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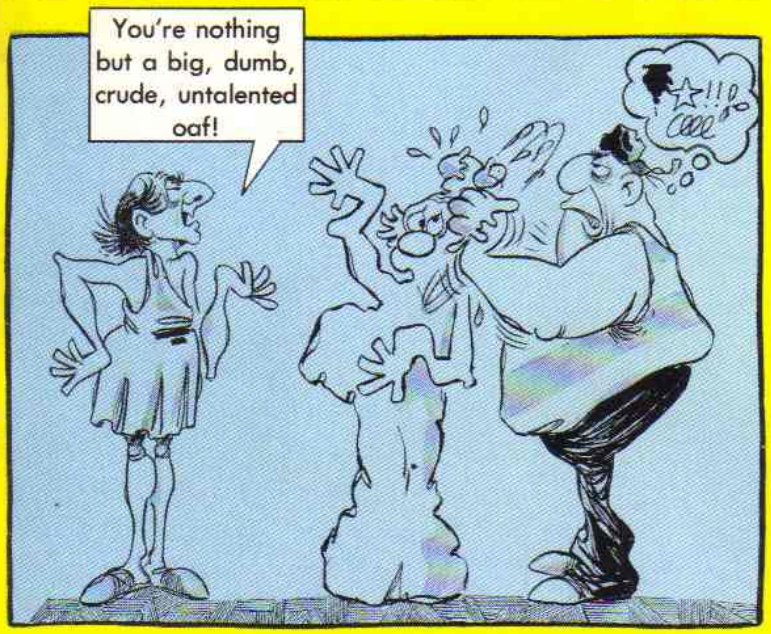
er the name?!

ST. DENTURESBURG
The Geritol capital of the world!

~~GALVESTON~~ GIRLVESTON
It sounds so much more dignified!

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